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THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

THE POLITICIANS AT ALBANY.

AN EFFORT TO SHELVE TILDEN AND RUN CHURCH — TILDEN REFUSES TO BE SHELVED—THE LIBERALS TO MAKE NO NOMINATION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Sept. 8.—This has been an important day in the politics of the State, and Albany has presented a curious and somewhat mixed concourse of politicians. The matter of most moment was the gathering of the Democratic leaders from every quarter. The occasion, whatever it was, had lured to this city men who have for years controlled the Democratic councils in the northern, western, and middle portions of the State. Some of the names were sent last night, and to these must be added Senator Parmenter, Joseph Warren, of the Buffalo *Courier*; O. F. Davis, Delos Dewolf, of Oswego; H. D. Dennison and Mr. Northup, of Syracuse. Only the more influential have been mentioned, but there are many others here who are but little less known in the party councils.

It was, of course, somewhat strange that the Liberal Convention should be preceded by this array of Democrats, and there were many anxious inquiries as to what it all meant. For some hours these questions were without satisfactory answers. One man had come to see after a claim; another had law business; but the most common excuse was business before the Canal Board, which met this morning, or before the Land Board, which met this afternoon. But by noon it was known to a few that Samuel J. Tilden was on his way to the city, and these few knew at once that something important was in hand. Mr. Tilden reached the city a little before 3 o'clock, and stole away to Congress Hall, where he swallowed a hasty dinner and then hurried to the Delavan, where he got into the parlors of Jarvis Lord so entirely unobserved that even the proprietors of the house did not for some time know he was under their roof. They were almost willing to offer odds that he had not arrived in town, but he had, and had long been in angry conference with the men who claim to control the Democratic Party of the State. The details of what passed in the parlor are not known, but it is known that these leaders were pressing Mr. Tilden to withdraw from the candidacy for Governor. They had finally succeeded in extorting a promise from Chief Justice Church to accept the nomination for Governor, and believing him to be the only man to beat Dix, they were striving to clear the field for him, in order that he might be nominated by acclamation. They also had Judge Allen in hand, but with what success has not yet transpired. Up to a few minutes ago they had not succeeded in convincing Mr. Tilden that it was his duty to abandon his chances. That distinguished Democrat then ate his supper, flanked by Senator Johnson, Delos De Wolf, and Lieut. Gov. Beach, firmly convinced that he has the convention and will keep it.

What the end will be it is not yet possible to say, but an end will doubless be reached this evening. It is, however, certain that the Democrats, in a thorough state of fright, have flown to Judge Church, and that he has consented on a certain condition to come to their rescue. Whether the efforts now being made to have the nomination of Church appear spontaneous and unanimous are to be successful only the future can determine. It is quite likely, however, that they will have none whatever, for since the above was written I have received positive and certain information from the mysterious parlor of Jarvis Lord that Mr. Tilden still sticks, and announces his determination to stick. If five hours' hard labor have been insufficient to bring him around it is not likely that ten times five will have any other result.

It is understood that the candidacy of Judge Church depends on the withdrawal of all the other candidates, and if this is the fact that gentleman is still a long way from the nomination. A very bitter feeling is already arising among the Democrats at this effort to force a change at the last hour in the party programme. Mr. Tilden is far from pleased with the turn affairs have taken, and the Church party seem disgusted with his obstinacy.

Contrasted with this Democratic movement the Liberal Convention seems a tame affair; but even this is assuming proportions which it did not promise last night. According to the official list delegates have been chosen in New-York, Kings, Warren, Clinton, St. Lawrence, Essex, Lewis, Erie, Oneida, Albany, Orleans, Genesee, Saratoga, Washington, Chemung, Tompkins, Chautauqua, Cayuga, Livingston, Queens, Ulster, and Westchester. From a majority of these delegates have arrived numbering perhaps fifty. Among the more prominent are Senator Fenton, Gen. Cochrane, Gen. Merritt, Gen. G. W. Palmer, Judge Fithian, A. M. Bliss, of Brooklyn, H. B. Stanton, B. F. Manierre, and Alonzo Welch.

It has been finally determined that no candidates shall be nominated to-morrow, but that, after adopting a platform which it is promised shall suit all Democrats and Republicans, the Convention shall adjourn, but whether *sine die* or to a day after the other two conventions have been held, it is pretended has not yet been decided. In his serenade speech to-night Fenton promised that the Convention should be harmonious, which is quite probable, in view of the little it is to be allowed to do. The temporary chairman will be Leman Thompson, of Albany. The permanent President has not yet been selected.

THE PERMANENT PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Hon. Charles Hughes, of Washington, has been selected as permanent President of the Convention. The body will meet in Tweddle Hall at noon, and the prospect is that in two or three hours at most the poor affair will be over. The late trains to-night have not brought many additions to the list of delegates. The Convention consists chiefly of John Cochrane. He is still out of bed looking anxious, for the cohorts do not come.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS—TILDEN STILL PERSISTS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8—11:30 P. M.—The Democratic caucus, at this late hour, is still in session in Jarvis Lord's parlors. The report is that Tilden refuses to withdraw, whereat the assembled Democracy are sorely troubled. What the end will be no one can say, but it is evident the Democrats are in direful need of somebody to beat Dix.

SPEECH OF SENATOR FENTON IN RESPONSE TO A SERENADE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Ex-Gov. Fenton was serenaded at the Delevan House this evening, when he appeared on the balcony and addressed a very large crowd assembled in the street as follows:

"FELLOW-CITIZENS: I can hardly more than thank you for this expression of your good-will. I am indeed gratified to receive this friendly welcome from the residents of the City of Albany without regard to party, and from political associates who have assembled here for consultation from the several districts of the State. With the former it has been my good fortune to spend several years in pleasant official and personal intercourse; with the latter, fortunes of a political character have long endeared the association. Addressing myself to these, whether residing here or elsewhere, we have fought many hard battles together; we have won some victories and suffered some defeats; we have rejoiced as was natural in the one and have not become disheartend or grown weak in the other. I know I only accord the honor to which you are fairly entitled, and feel I but do justice to myself when I say we have never faltered in our zeal for the success of sound principles, and in our desire for honest administration in the affairs of the Government. Nor can anything be more satisfactory than our present attitude, looking to the approval of our own consciences, and to the increasing regard of the people. Speaking for myself, if I look only or chiefly to personal advantage, as I trust I do not, I should still feel that the course pursued by the Liberal Party was not unwisely chosen, for in the success of the principles and the cause to which we are devoted I feel entire confidence. Every day presents new evidence, not only of the urgent need of farther reform in civil affairs, but of the growing popular determination in one way or another to secure it. Much has already been accomplished. I cannot dwell upon the achievements of the past two years—of the wrongs that have been rebuked, of the corruptions that have been exposed, and of the plans for further spoliations which have been arrested. I need not particularize the abuses of power, but let me ask you whether in the light we now have, has there been anything during our constitutional history, so menacing to our future prosperity and safety? We can almost challenge war itself in the comparison. And yet, my friends, the work is not finished. The exercise of authority, and the current of official life, are not so pacific and pure as to leave nothing to be done. And here let me claim what no one ought to deny, that it is largely to our agency the work of exposure has thus far been wrought out. The firm stand at Cincinnati and the undeviating course in the following defeat have forced from unwilling hands the many wholesome results we have witnessed. For this we are not without honor with the people. I rejoice that as we are passing out of the old into the new era, they are showing less regard for mere names, and more regard for the real substance. To me it is plain that by whatever varying political designation they may be known, there is to-day unquestionably a majority who agree in recognizing the necessity and seeking the accomplishment of a higher and better tone in the Government of the country. So I feel assured that with this restive feeling and advancing sentiment the principles which have impelled us must give form and character to an organization which will surely work out their entire success. It is to these principles and to these objects, and not to any mere name we are attached, and there never was so much encouragement for us to labor in the good cause as there is now. You do not expect me upon this occasion to discuss the importance, the moral and patriotic need of an early return to a sound money condition, nor the conditions in portions of the South which fill the mind with painful regret, and lead us to distrust the motives and the wisdom of an administration which assumes the power to regulate State and local affairs. These and other questions of general concern must be reserved for another time, when I can also speak of the lack of attention, the lack of comprehension, or the lack of honest intent, as it seems, at the head of affairs. So, congratulating you upon the indication of a large and harmonious convention, and thanking you and others, if there are others here who do not sympathize with our movement, for their friendly call, I bid you good night.

Judge Fithian followed, and he was succeeded by Hon. Charles Hughes, of Washington. Both spoke at some length relative to the political situation, both State and national, and insisted that the movement set on foot by the Liberals was one which the welfare of the people demanded.

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION TO-DAY—THE PROBABLE TICKET—OUTLINE OF THE PLATFORM.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WORCESTER, Sept. 8.—The Democratic State Convention meets here to-day, and the advance guard of leaders are on the ground to-night arranging the preliminaries. The business is all laid out, and the probability is that the convention will go through with its work in a straightforward and business-like way, and place its candidates in the field with enthusiasm. The delegates of the party have not met in convention with such flattering prospects as now. In fact, they are not accustomed to flattering prospects, and cheerfulness is unexpected to be a marked characteristic. Ex-Mayor Gaston, of Boston, the candidate of last year, will probably be nominated for Governor by acclamation, and the expectation is that all factions will probably unite on Ex-Mayor Wm. L. Smith, of Springfield, as Lieutenant Governor, though the feeling for Gen. W. F. Bartlett, of Pittsfield, is strong. P. A. Collins, a rising young Irish lawyer, of Boston, Chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee, is expected to receive the nomination for Secretary of State, though B. F. Miller, of Williamstown, the candidate of last year, may get it. Col. Everett Saltonstall, of Newton, is expected to preside. The platform is likely to be comparatively short. It is given out that its chief plank will be a demand for a License law, and its most striking language will be used to denounce Gov. Talbot for his vetoes of bills which could not be passed against his objections. In the matter of the currency it will avoid the Pendletonian folly of the West, and will talk about hard money, and possibly, in a vague way, about a return to specie payments. On free trade they are likely to favor not the open ports desired by the Maine Democrats, nor the heavy protective tariff of the same party in Pennsylvania, but a tariff for revenue, so-called. On the labor question, the condition of the South and the course of the Republican Party, as seen through Democratic spectacles, will be of the stereotyped form. In the hotel corridors to-night the delegates who have arrived are discussing the situation, and boasting of what is going to be done by the long-exiled party in the State this Fall. The old directors of the party are out in strong force, and are taking a prominent hand in the work. The few Liberals in the State are understood to be ready to join hands with the Democrats for Gaston, and those who are urging Bartlett for Lieutenant Governor make much of his ability to draw disaffected Republicans to the Democratic standard.

MISSOURI.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS MAKING NO NOMINATIONS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—The Republican State Central Committee met here to-day, and after declaring that the Republican Party stands pledged to support any movement in this State looking to peace, prosperity, and good government for all; and as many independent Democrats and many Republicans have already united and put a non-partisan State ticket in the field, without interference with national or local questions, they adopted a resolution calling a State Convention for Sept. 23 at Jefferson City, to reaffirm the principles of the party and to perpetuate its organization; and they recommend to the Republicans of the State that no State nominations be made, but that they leave the party free to support such a ticket as shall, in their judgment, best secure economy and good government in Missouri.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 8.—The Republican Nominating Convention met in the State Capitol to-day. Postmaster C. M. Wilder was elected temporary Chairman, defeating Congressman Elliott. This is regarded as a break of the Chamberlain-Patterson-Elliott party. After the appointment of a Committee on Credentials the convention adjourned until to-morrow. A new man will likely be nominated for Governor. Great excitement is manifested among the members.

ARKANSAS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 8.—The Democratic State Convention met at noon to-day. Hon. J. N. Cypert, of White County, was made temporary President, and after other preliminary business an hour's recess was taken, but the committee making no report, a further recess was taken. It is not probable that the convention will do more than organize to-night.

ALABAMA.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS—A CARD FROM JUDGE SMITH.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 8.—The Democratic Convention of the Second District nominated Jere. N. Williams, of Barbour, for Congress, and J. A. Padgett, of Crenshaw, for the State Board of Education.

Hon. J. Q. Smith, Judge of the Second Judicial District, in a published letter, declines to support the Republican State ticket, for the reason, as he says, that he appreciates the nature of the contest set in motion by the Republican State Convention, which was managed by Federal office-holders. He will support the local tickets, county and Congressional.

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NOMINATIONS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—The Republicans of the Fourteenth Ohio District to-day nominated Wm. W. Armstrong. The Republicans of the Third District of Ohio to-day nominated J. P. Smith for Congress. The Democrats of the Seventeenth Ohio District have nominated D. M. Wilson. The Democrats of the Tenth Ohio Congressional District nominated Hon. George E. Seney.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The Republicans of the Tenth District to-day nominated Hon. Barbour Lewis for Congress by acclamation.

SING SING, N. Y., Sept. 8.—At the Democratic District Convention held at Pinesbridge to-day, C. C. Childs, Jr., Jasper O'Dell, and Cyrus Lawrance were elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention, and George H. Sutton, Charles S. Swain, Joseph O. Miller, Isaac B. Noxon, Miles Adams, Benj. Wright, David Ryder, and W. H. Hammond delegates to the Congressional Convention.

BEDFORD, Penn., Sept. 8.—The Bedford County Republican Convention, to-day, nominated John Cessna for Congress, and Gen. Ellicott for State Senator.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 8.—The Republican County Convention reassembled this afternoon, in this city, and nominated Hon. Alfred G. French, of Fayette, for Senator, in place of Moses S. Mayhew, declined.

THE SPORTSMEN'S CONVENTION.

A LARGE MEETING EXPECTED TO-DAY—VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO BE REPRESENTED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 8.—Quite a number of gentlemen from the various sporting organizations are assembled at the International Hotel, and many are still arriving, for the purpose of attending the Sportsmen's Convention here to-morrow. Among the gentlemen present are Messrs. A. and G. Dolman, Chester, N. H., and delegates of New-Hampshire State Fish and Game Leagues; D. W. H. Hudson, Fish Commissioner; Charles Cheeney, T. F. Plunkett, N. O. Cheeny, from Connecticut; Hon. A. C. Matteson, H. L. Davis, S. M. Allen, of Oswego; S. H. Turrill, Abner Price, F. J. Abbey, D. T. Ellston, T. J. Higgins, J. J. Klieman, Allen T. Brensmade, from Cleveland. Delegations from other States are on their way, to arrive by midnight and morning trains.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—The twenty-second annual session of the American Pharmaceutical Association began here to-day. There were sixty-nine members present. The reports of President John F. Hancock, of Baltimore, and Secretary J. M. Marsch, of Philadelphia, were received and filed. The object of the association is to regulate and improve the drug market of the United States, by preventing the importation of interior, adulterated, or deteriorated drugs. The delegation from the East embraced the leading drug men of that section. The President also delivered an address, in which he alluded to the progress of pharmacy during the year, and gave good advice concerning its future practice.

THE SUFFERERS BY THE GRASSHOPPERS IN NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept 8.—The commissioners appointed at a mass meeting held last week in behalf of the suffering communities in the Western counties whose crops were destroyed by the grasshoppers have perfected arrangements for the reception of subscriptions and donations, which should be addressed to Mr. E. B. Chandler. The suffering is reported to be very great already, and aid will have to be extended during the entire winter.

THE ENTRIES FOR THE WATKINS REGATTA.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The entries for the Watkins Regatta up to 8 o'clock this evening are four six-oared crews, seven four-oared, four double sculls, and twelve single sculls. The total number of shells is twenty seven, among whom is Courtney, the champion amateur, and several of the crews who contested the Saratoga race. Nine yachts have been entered. A grand rush is anticipated to-morrow.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR AT PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—The fair of the Woonsocket Agricultural Society commenced to-day, with a good show of stock at the park, and a fine display of horticultural products and miscellaneous articles at Harris Hall. The annual address was delivered at noon by Rev. Merrill Richardson, of Milford. The fair closes Thursday.

THE CITY OF PEKING HOMEWARD BOUND.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The steam-ship City of Peking left her anchorage here, about 600 yards from Long Wharf, this morning. The weather, which up to about 7 o'clock had been somewhat hazy, grew clear under the influence of a light westerly breeze. The barometer marked 30:15, and was steady. The steamer passed the Boston Harbor Light about 10:15 A. M., all well.

AN OLD-FASHIONED ELECTION.

At the Democratic Primary Election in the Third Ward of Paterson, N. J., yesterday, the clerk of the primary was detected stuffing tickets into the box by wholesale. A rush was made as soon as the fact was discovered, Ex-Sheriff Douglass seizing the ballot-box and smashing it. The tickets and pieces of the box were scattered on the floor, and the election summarily stopped. The primary was adjourned until to-morrow.

THE HOSTILE INDIANS.

MOVEMENTS OF THE COLUMN OPERATING AGAINST THEM.

THE MARAUDERS FORCE EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—It is known at the War Department, in connection with the official report of Gen. Sheridan on the Indian troubles in the South-west, that the rolls show that 821 of the wildest braves are absent from their camp, and are quite likely to be captured by the column of Gen. Miles.

LETTER FROM GEN. SHERIDAN TO THE ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS—SPEEDY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The following letter was received at the Head-quarters of the Army to-day:

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI, CHICAGO, Sept. 5, 1874.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army, Washington, D. C.:

The latest news from the column operating in the Indian country is as follows:

Col. Mackenzie's regiment left Fort Concho for his supply camp on the Salt Fork of the Brazos, Aug. 22, from whence he will operate on the tributaries of the Red River. Major Buell's column was to have started from Fort Richardson about the same time for the same destination—head waters of the Red River. Col. Miles' column, when last heard from, was on the Dry Fork of the Wichita, just southwest of the Antelope Hills. Some of his scouting parties had encountered small bands of Indians upon two occasions, in which affrays one Indian was killed and one wounded. All the Indian trails led south-west to the head waters of the Red River, in which direction Col. Miles will continue his march. The Indians are burning the grass to some extent in his front.

Major Price came down the main Canadian from Fort Union, and will probably join Col. Miles. Col. Davidson's column had not yet marched from Fort Sill, on account of some trouble at the Wichita agency, and it is possible it may not on account of the necessity of keeping the hostile Indians away from the agency. However, Gen. Augur is now at Fort Sill, and will be best able to determine whether it should go out or not. The hostile Indians, with their families, are, from the best information, somewhere on the head waters of the Red River. All the columns above mentioned were made strong enough to operate separately.

I hope to hear very soon of good results and a speedy settlement of the Indian troubles in the South-west, but still we may not be able to get through before Winter.

Yours truly, P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieut.-General.

GEN. MILES ENCOUNTERS FOUR OR FIVE HUNDRED CHEYENNES AND DRIVES THEM TO A CANON.

CAMP ON RED RIVER, Sept. 1, via FORT DODGE, Sept. 8.—The command of Gen. Miles met between four hundred and five hundred Cheyenne Indians twelve miles from Red River, Texas, on the 30th of August, and after a sharp engagement, lasting five hours, drove them over thirteen miles of high and almost impassable cañons, with a loss to them of twenty-five to thirty killed and wounded. Our casualties were three badly wounded.

THE BLACK HILLS.

LETTER FROM THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TO PROSPECTING ADVENTURERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Since the declaration of Gen. Sheridan that no one would be allowed to visit the Black Hills Country without authority from the Interior Department, (meaning its authorized agents,) that department has been in receipt of a large number of letters asking permission to go there, and, for the benefit of a large class, the following letter is made public:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, 1874.

SIR: I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. referring to associations that are forming for the invasion of that part of the Territory embracing the Black Hills, notwithstanding the existing treaties with the Sioux Indians, and requesting such suggestions for the guidance and benefit of citizens of the Territory as may be considered appropriate by the department, and in reply would say that by the second article of the treaty between the United States and different tribes of Sioux Indians, concluded April 29, 1868, (Stats., vol 15, p. 636,) the United States agree that the following district of country, to wit, viz.: "Commencing on the east bank of the Missouri River, where the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude crosses the same, thence along low water-mark down said east bank to a point opposite where the northern line of the State of Nebraska strikes the river; thence west across said river and along the northern line of Nebraska to the 104th degree of longitude west from Greenwich; thence north on said meridian to a point where the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude intercepts the same; thence due east along said parallel to the place of beginning; and in addition thereto, all existing reservations on the east bank of said river shall be, and the same are set apart for the absolute and undisturbed use and occupation of the Indians herein named, and for such other friendly tribes or individual Indians as from time to time they may be willing, with the consent of the United States, to admit among them; and the United States now solemnly agree that no persons except those herein designated and authorized so to do, and except such officers, agents, and employes of the Government as may be authorized to enter upon Indian reservations in discharge of the duties enjoined by law, shall ever be permitted to pass over, settle upon, or reside in the territory described in this article, or in such territory as may be added to this reservation for the use of said Indians, and henceforth they will and do hereby relinquish all claims or right in and to any portion of the United States or the Territories, except such as is embraced within the limits aforesaid, and except as hereinafter provided."

The foregoing section prescribes who shall be allowed in this Territory so set apart for the Indians, and expressly states that none others shall be permitted to pass over, settle upon, or reside therein. The only power to alter this provision is that which made the treaty, and then it must be done with the consent of the Indians. What is known as the late exploring expedition of Gen. Custer, was merely a military reconnoissance of the country, for the purpose of ascertaining the best location, if in the future it should become necessary to establish there a military post.

On the 22d of June last, in a letter to this Department, the Honorable the Secretary of War, wrote on this subject as follows: "It is well-known to the Department, that at various times the settlers in the adjacent country have contemplated expeditions to the Black Hills, and the Department have uniformly discountenanced such movements, but it has now almost become a military necessity that accurate knowledge should be possessed by the army as to this portion of our territory, and for that purpose only is the present expedition undertaken. The question of opening up this country to settlement rests with Congress, and until action has been taken by that body, this Department has no discretion in the matter, but is required, and will endeavor to prevent any violation of the provisions of the treaty before mentioned."

For the reasons herein set forth, all applications for permission to visit the Black Hills country will be denied. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

B. R. ROWEN, Acting Secretary.

To Gov. J. L. Pennington, Yankton, Dakota.

OUTRAGE BY NEGROES AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 8.—At an early hour yesterday morning a party of negroes entered Mr. Durant's residence and grocery store on Pigeon Roost road, near the city. A young girl of the family discovered them and gave the alarm, when she was set upon by the party, knocked down, and beaten so badly that she will probably die. Mr. Durant, hearing the noise, came in, and was fired upon by several of the party, then seized and beaten, but managed to escape and fled. His wife was then seized, beaten, and stripped, and an attempt made to outrage her, but her screams aroused the neighbors, and the negroes fled. It is believed the assailants were from Central Point, a disreputable locality in this city.

A TEMPERANCE CAMP-MEETING.

A LARGE GATHERING AT PORTLAND, ME.—DISTINGUISHED PERSONS PRESENT—ADDRESS BY GOV. DINGLEY.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—The great temperance camp-meeting commenced here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The weather is fine, and there is a fair attendance for the opening. Large delegations arrived from the Gardiner Club, David Potter, President; the Augusta Club, Dr. Brickett, President; the Fryeburg Club, Dr. Fowle, President; the Brunswick Club, Postmaster Crawford, President, and the Portland Club, Capt. Cyrus Stortevant, President. Among the distinguished Temperance men present were Gov. Dingley, J. Horace Kent, of Portsmouth, President of the New-England Reform Association; Francis Murphy, President of the Maine State Reform Club; S. Knight, and J. Cole, of Boston; Henry J. Woodworth, of Providence; Hon. J. Gallagher, of New-Haven; and Horace Hildreth, of Natick.

J. Horace Kent, President, called the meeting to order, stating that the meeting was held in conformity with a suggestion made by President Murphy, of the Maine Club, at the annual meeting of the New-England Club, in Providence, Aug. 1, for the purpose of a week's interchange of views on the subject of Temperance. He then called upon Rev. I. Luce to lead in prayer, after which a hymn was sung and a committee was appointed to lay out work. Gov. Dingley was then introduced. He welcomed the representatives to Maine, and spoke of the evils resulting from the use of intoxicating liquors, which, he said, caused peculiar suffering to the Anglo Saxon race, especially to the Yankee branch. He thought the progress hitherto made in representing it should serve to encourage to renewed efforts to advance the cause. It is less than seventy-five years since the first pledge was signed, only sixty-six years since the first Temperance society was organized, only fifty years since the subject was generally and seriously considered, only forty years since the first National Temperance Convention was held, and only twenty-three years since the first Maine law was enacted. So that practically the movement is but forty years old, and its success in that time has been truly marvelous. He said that half a century ago drinking habits were nearly universal, the sale of liquors as unrestrained as the necessaries of life, and drunkenness so common as not to cause remark. To-day drinking has ceased to be fashionable, tippling shops are prohibited, and outside of a few cities are rarely encountered. Drunkenness is rare in the rural districts, which comprise three-fourths of the State, and a large portion of the people are total abstainers. That this progress is real, and that secret drinking has not simply taken the place of open drinking is shown by the fact that an encampment of nearly 1,000 Volunteer State Militia has been held within a few days near one of our largest cities for four days, and although visited by thousands, less than a dozen cases of intoxication have arisen in or near the grounds. He spoke at length of the work necessary to be done, saying that temperance work will always be needed, just as Christian work is; that it must vary with the different States and different circumstances. Let all work be encouraged, whether through the Church, the Reform Club, the crusaders, open or secret organizations.

Gov. Dingley was followed by Messrs. Osgood, "Camp-meeting John," Allen, Murphy, Stordivant, Rev. Dr. Carruthers, Ex-Gov. Perham, and J. Luce, in short and spicy speeches, interspersed with singing. Then followed a season of prayer, and the meeting closed with a benediction.

A meeting was then held to make a programme for the remainder of the season. This evening a meeting is being held in the Biddeford tent for prayer and pledges, and for any general business which may

In addition to those whose names are given above, the following distinguished persons are present:

Miss Emma Willard, President of the Woman's Temperance Association of Chicago; Mrs. J. M. Denman, President of the New-Jersey Woman's Temperance Association; Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, President of the Brooklyn Woman's Temperance Association; Mrs. Mary E. Hart, Secretary of the same; Mrs. Moore, of New-York; Mrs. J. H. Adams, Editor of *The Christian at Work*; W. H. Mooney, of Brooklyn; E. E. Johnson, of Brooklyn; Rev. W. H. Boole arrived to-day. To-morrow, Miss Oliver, the Ohio Temperance orator, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. T. R. Lawrence, of Boston; Ex-Gov. Perham, Rev. Dr. Nichols, of Biddeford; J. K. Osgood, of Gardiner, and Rev. Mr. Luce will speak.

The Haverhill Reform Club, 100 strong, is coming to-morrow morning. Pledge books were circulated freely, and many names were obtained.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

A fire in Winchester, Mass., yesterday morning, destroyed L. Matler's currier-shop, occupied also by Charles Jordan and Wm. Matler. Mr. Matler's loss on machinery, building, and stock, will reach about $7,000. The building was insured for $1,600 in the Royal Insurance Company of London, and $1,500 in the Springdeld Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Messrs. Jordan and Matler lose from $3,000 to $4,000, which is fully insured.

General Agent Penfield, of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, says the loss by fire, Monday night, from the burning of the cars, building, and bridge, at East Albany, will probably reach $90,000, including goods and merchandise.

A fire broke out yesterday in a house at the corner of Norfolk and Cabinet streets, Newark, N. J., and three children, one of them an infant in the cradle, who were locked in a room in the absence of their mother, narrowly escaped being burned to death. Several of the neighbors rushed in, and succeeded, with great difficulty, in rescuing them and extinguishing the flames before any material damage was effected. The children set fire to the bedding with matches.

BURSTING OF WATER MAINS AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—At about 4 o'clock this afternoon a section of large 40-inch water mains connecting with the reservoirs out of Boston burst at the corner of Brookline avenue and Burlington street, Brookline, tearing up the roadway, and cutting off the supply of water from the centre and west part of the city. After a while connections were made with other mains, and these sections supplied from Mystic Park. The break will probably be repaired within twenty-four hours.

MEETING OF DEPOSITORS OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the depositors of the Philadelphia Branch of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, held here to-day, Robert Purvis, one of the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees, made an address relative to the condition of that institution. He counseled the depositors to remain patient, that the bank had not really failed, and that it could realize eighty-five per cent. upon its securities immediately, and the balance within a few months.

HOMICIDE IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—George M. Dally, an officer on the street railroad, was shot and killed last night by J. M. Cole, a railroad clerk.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN BY POISON.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8.—The body of a woman, supposed to be Nellie G. Pickering, of Lake, was found late last evening in the brush in the suburbs of the city in an advanced state of decomposition. A package containing morphine was found in her pocket, and this led to the supposition that she committed suicide. Letters were found in her trunk at the hotel where she was living from her sister at Palmyra, N. Y.

A QUINTUPLE MURDER.

FIVE MINERS KILLED BY A COMPANION—DISCOVERY OF THEIR BODIES.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—The *Globe* has a communication from Saguache, Colorado, which states that the bodies of five men were found, Aug. 13, near the Lake fork of the Gunnison River, in San Luis Park. These bodies proved to be the remains of a body of miners who started last November from Southern Utah across the mountains to the San Juan mines in Colorado, and were reported last March by one of their companions named Packer to have undergone terrible hardships in the mountains, and finally, becoming nearly crazy from hunger, chose cuts to see who should be shot to furnish food for the remainder. This story was published at the time in the *Territorial* and other papers. It now proves that Packer murdered these men by chopping their heads off with a hatchet, robbed them of money and other property, and then told the story of cannibalism to hide the crime. He has been arrested, however, and is now in jail. The names of those murdered are Rael Swan, from Missouri; George Noon, from California; Shannon W. Bell, supposed to be from Ohio; James Humphrey, supposed to be from Philadelphia, and Frank Miller, a German.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen decidedly over the South Atlantic States and in the lower Missouri Valley and Texas. It has risen over New-England and the Canadian Provinces. South-east winds, with threatening weather and rain, prevail in the Mississippi Valley and westward, and numerous local storms on the middle Atlantic coast; elsewhere clear weather is reported within the United States. The rivers have fallen at Cairo and Nashville.

PROBABILITIES.

For Wednesday, over the South Atlantic States, somewhat lower barometer, slight changes in temperature, easterly and light local winds, generally clear weather, with local rains.

Over the Gulf States, north-east and south-east winds, stationary pressure and temperature, partly cloudy weather, and numerous light rains.

Over Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, falling barometer, north-easterly winds, lower temperature, increasing cloudiness, and possibly rain in the western portions.

Over the Lower Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys, and the North-west, falling barometer, south-east to north-east winds, stationary temperature, cloudy and rainy weather.

Over the upper lake region, slight changes in barometer, light winds, mostly from the south-east, somewhat higher temperature, and clear weather.

Over the lower lake region, Eastern and Middle States, stationary and rising barometer and temperature, north-east to north-west winds, partly cloudy and clear weather, except over the Middle Atlantic States, where numerous local thunder-storms are probable.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy:

	1873.	1874.			1873.	1874.
3 A. M.	62°	65°	3:30 P. M.		72°	84°
6 A. M.	62°	64°	6	P. M.	70°	76°
9 A. M.	64°	73°	9	P. M.	65°	72°
12 M.	69°	80°	12	P. M.	63°	69°

Average temperature yesterday.....72 3/8°

Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....65 7/8°

CANADA.

NAVAL OFFICERS AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 8.—Admiral Wellesley with Commander Wells, of the Bellerophon, are in this city. They proceed to Niagara Falls and the West, and will be the guests of the Governor General at Rideau Hall on their return.

THE PREMIERSHIP OF QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC, Canada, Sept. 8.—It is stated on good authority that Hon. Mr. Ouimet, Premier of Quebec, has resigned; but did not suggest in his letter of resignation who should be called on to succeed him. It is rumored that Mr. Boucherville will be intrusted with the formation of a new Government.

RETURN OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL TO OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 8.—The Governor General and party have returned to Ottawa after a most successful tour throughout Western Canada. His Excellency was escorted to Rideau Hall by a guard of honor and a large party of citizens.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 8.—It is understood that a Cabinet meeting will be held to-day to discuss important matters, among them the modification of the reciprocity treaty.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE OF A NEW PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Sept. 8.—The corner-stone of a New Reformed Episcopal church, the first in Canada, was laid to-day by Bishop Cummings. The members of the church, the vestry, and several ministers of the city churches were present.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE PREMIER.

QUEBEC, Canada, Sept. 8.—The resignation of Hon. Mr. Ouimet is accompanied by explanations. The Ministers will remain in charge of their respective departments until a successor is sworn in.

NOTES FROM HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 8.—A large crowd gathered at Bedford Basin to-day to witness the boat race between the Logan crew, of St. John, N. B., and the Ross-Foley crew, of this city; but, owing to rough water, the race was postponed until to-morrow morning.

The steam-ships Hibernian, for Liverpool, and Falmouth, for Portland, sailed to-day.

RAILROAD COLLISION BETWEEN FREIGHT TRAINS.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 8.—A collision occurred this morning between freight trains on the Grand Trunk Railway below Daniel Junction, badly smashing the cars and engines. No one was much injured. Passenger trains now run to each side of the wrecked cars and exchange. The track will be cleared to-day.

A BOSTON BROKER SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—James A. Coe, the State street broker convicted of forgery in raising the figures on stock certificates, was to-day sentenced by Judge Putnam, in the Superior Criminal Court, to eight years in State Prison. Coe was tried and convicted on only one out of some dozen indictments which are still pending. His total forgeries are estimated at over $500,000.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 8.—Moses Thurston, a West Hatfield tin peddler, aged sixty years, hung himself in a neighbor's barn, on Monday. The cause of the act was insanity from intemperance.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF NEW-GLOUCESTER.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 8.—New-Gloucester, Me., celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its first town-meeting to-day, by a gathering of some 2,000 people. A procession, and an address by T. H. Haskell, of Portland, in the Congregational Church, were the principal features of the celebration.

SPANISH AMERICA.

LATEST NEWS FROM COLOMBIA, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

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THE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

THE CHARGES MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

ADDITIONAL FACTS BEARING ON THE QUESTION — RUMORS DAMAGING TO THE BOARD—MR. STERNE'S COUPÉ.

The charges made by Mr. Howe, Commissioner of Accounts, against the Department of Charities and Correction, are attracting considerable attention, and the public will not be satisfied to allow the matter to pass out of public notice without a full and clear examination into all the facts connected with the case. The course pursued by the Commissioners of Charities on Monday in refusing to make any reply to the damaging charges made against their department has had the effect of strengthening the accusations contained in Mr. Howe's report. A TIMES reporter made an investigation yesterday into some of the allegations contained in the report in question, and in the course of his inquiry he learned that it was probable additional charges of fraud and mismanagement would be preferred against the department, and that there would be no difficulty in proving the truth of these allegations. The reporter also learned, on what he considers reliable authority, that two of the Commissioners of Charities were ready to reply to Mr. Howe's report, but that the third member of the board positively refused to attach his signature to the document. This gentleman, it is well known, has not taken any part in the purchase of supplies for the various institutions under their charge, and he does not, therefore, desire either to indorse or refute the charges now made against the department. It is now generally stated that the Mayor's report of the 17th July exonerating the Commissioners was nothing less than "a whitewashing doonment," and that the Mayor had reasons of a private nature for sustaining the action of the department. A gentleman stated yesterday that the Mayor could not have acted in any other manner, as the firm of Spencer & Havemeyer, of which the Mayor's son is a member, supplied tea to the department, and the firm of Armstrong & Morrison, of which the Mayor's son-in-law (Armstrong) is a member, supplied butter in large quantities. These articles of butter and tea were purchased by the Supply Clerk, under instructions from the department, and they generally were sent in large quantities to the Island, but in order to evade the provisions of the law, the bills or invoices which were subsequently furnished did not correspond with the purchases. They were, like the bills for flour and dry goods, made out for small sums so as to make it appear that the goods were furnished in small quantities and on various dates.

The Mayor, in his report already referred to, dwells at great length on the transactions between the Board and Louis Sternbach, "a dealer in dry goods;" but where this Sternbach keeps his store it is impossible to discover. This Sternbach supplied the Department with Melton gray cloth, brown sheetings, &c., and the transaction in reference to the former article was the subject of investigation before the Grand Jury, who, from the evidence in that case, came to the conclusion that "since the 1st of May, 1873, the dry goods bought by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction have been purchased in a manner at once wasteful and extravagant, leading directly to corruption."

There is a good deal in this case which has never seen the light. Louis or Lewis Sternbach is a brother of Charles Sternbach, who is a son-in-law to Meyer Stern, one of the Commissioners of Charities. Through the influence of Meyer Stern, Louis Sternbach got an order, in June, 1873, for 9,000 yards of Melton gray cloth. He had not got a yard of it in his possession, but he went to McIntosh, Greene & Co., of No. 114 Franklin street, and negotiated for the purchase of that quantity of the material in question. He stated, the reporter is informed, he wanted to ship the cloth to California, and would pay cash for it in thirty days. Messrs. McIntosh & Greene refused to let him have the cloth without a reference, and then his brother Charles came with him and introduced him. Charles was known to the firm, being a customer of theirs himself, so they gave the goods to his brother, charging thirty-five cents per yard, less the usual trade commission. Instead of sending this cloth to California, Louis found a better market, and sent it to the Island, charging forty-five cents a yard for it, clearing, with the trade commission, a profit of over thirty-three per cent. on this transaction alone; and this manner of doing business is, in face of the evidence given before the Grand Jury, defended by Mayor Havemeyer. McIntosh and Greene had no idea that the goods were for the Commissioners of Charities, and the first intimation they had of it was when they were summoned before the Grand Jury.

In connection with this case, also, it may be here mentioned that Mayor Havemeyer in his report of the 17th July last implies that the Commissioners of Accounts had made a statement favorable to the administration of the department under the present Commissioners, and contrasting it favorably with that of their predecessors. The Mayor, however, took care not to publish this favorable report, and it is safe to say that no such report, in the sense implied by the Mayor, was ever presented. The writer, in an interview yesterday with a gentleman who is thoroughly acquainted with the facts, learned that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction had made a report to the Mayor, in which they contrasted the expenditure for dry goods for the year ended May, 1874, with that paid during the year ended May, 1873, when their predecessors were in office, and they gave certain figures to bear out their assertions.

The Mayor referred the report in question to the Commissioners of Accounts, who deputed one of their body to examine it. The gentleman to whom it was referred, the writer's informant says, merely compared the report with the entries in the books kept by the Charity Commissioners, and where the figures corresponded he certified to that fact, and where they did not he gave the figures which the books contained. He carefully refrained from offering any opinion as to the correctness of the report, still the Mayor makes him responsible for the statement that the department had saved $13,000 in dry goods alone.

But the Mayor, in order to strengthen his own report, and before its publication, induced two highly respectable gentlemen, William A. Booth and Howard Potter, to give a certificate of good character to the Commissioners of Charities. In doing this the Mayor was only following a precedent established by the head of another department, when John Jacob Astor and Moses Taylor gave a certificate to Controller Connolly, at a time when the City Treasury was being robbed to a large extent. Neither Mr. Booth nor Mr. Potter made a personal examination of the accounts kept by the department; neither of them visited the office of the Commissioners of Charities, nor any of the Island institutions, nor did they call upon any persons in the City who were likely to be in a position to give them information. They merely examined certain evidence, statements and papers, submitted to them by the Mayor, and from the information derived through this source, they came to a conclusion satisfactory to Mayor Havemeyer, and at variance with that come to by the Grand Jury. Louis Sternbach made other purchases for the department not alluded to in Mr. Howe's report, and altogether his purchases amounted to $16,000, on which, judging from the cases already referred to, he realized a profit of over thirty-three per cent.

As regards the question of flour to which Mr. Howe alludes, and for which fictitious invoices were subsequently procured for E. W. Coleman & Co., to correspond with the other entries in the books of the institution, it transpires that this flour was not procured by the regular Purchasing Clerk, but that one of the Commissioners personally made the purchase, as well as subsequent ones. The first delivery of this flour was not made until Nov. 19, 1873, yet Messrs. Coleman furnished bills for supplies purporting to be furnished on Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 11, before a single pound of the article was sent out. The Messrs. Coleman bear a high character in the street, and those who know them are astonished that they should have aided in a violation of the law, or in making out bills which, taken singly, did not represent any transaction. To be sure, the firm made no money by the transaction, the grand total of the bills being equal to the amount of their deliveries, but if they had refused to make further invoices in the illegal manner indicated, the Commissioner would not doubtless have given them his patronage. The Commissioner referred to purchased from Messrs. Coleman within three months, 3,900 barrels of flour. The usual claim to bake 4,500 loaves of bread daily, averaging two and one-quarter pounds each, equal to 10,125 pounds daily, which would give an average of nearly one and one-quarter pounds to each person under the charge of the Commissioners, but as there are among that number about 1,200 children, it is not easy to see how such a large quantity of bread can be consumed, especially when it does not form the sole article of diet in the Commissioner's "dietary scale."

It has been remarked that there has been no annual report published by this department since the year 1871, and the Secretary, Mr. Phillips, does not know when those for 1873 and 1872 will appear.

Another fact in no way creditable to the Commissioners came to light yesterday. The writer ascertained that, since the accession of the present Commissioners to office, Mr. Stern has purchased at the expense of the department, ostensibly for the uses of the Commissioners, a handsome coupe, worth $1,000, of which he appears to enjoy the chief benefit. It is kept at night at Bellevue Hospital. The horses used also, of course, belong to the department, but few are aware that the coupe was bought by the public money.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, Judge Sutherland presiding, Assistant District Attorney Nolan prosecuting, Asa N. Lyon, clerk in the clothing warehouse of James De Witt Wilde, pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and was remanded for sentence. Lyon, who was detected in the act of stealing clothing valued at $90, confessed that he had at various times stolen from his employers clothing valued at $2,000, three-fourths of which was recovered by the detectives from the possession of Mills and Coleman, notorious receivers at No. 189 Grand street. Lyon will be sentenced on the last day of the term.... Hugh Madden pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and was sent to State Prison for two years and six months.... Patrick E. Whitney pleaded guilty to forgery, and was sentenced to two years in State Prison.... James Meehan pleaded guilty to burglary, and was sent to State Prison for four years.... Anthony Gillespie pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.... Chas. Howard, charged with stealing jewelry valued at $180 from Annette Stamper, on the 13th of August last, was found guilty, and sent to State Prison for five years.

FORGED TITLE DEEDS.

A BOLD PLOT THAT NEARLY SUCCEEDED—ARREST OF THE ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS—A NEW-JERSEY "INSURANCE" COMPANY—FURTHER REVELATIONS ANTICIPATED.

Charles Sacia, a lawyer, having an office at No. 17 Broadway, Wm. H. Walker, alias Gardner G. Gerken, and Julius Columbiana were arrested yesterday by Capt. Leary and Officers Irving, and Quackenbush, of the City Hall Police, charged with forgery and conspiracy to defraud. The above-named persons and several others whom the Police are searching for, it is alleged, have conspired together to obtain large sums of money by forging title deeds to valuable property in this City and Brooklyn, and after having the forged deeds duly registered according to law in the Register's office, raised money by mortgaging the property to about one-half its value. It is believed that very large sums of money have been obtained in this way, but to what extent this ingenious fraud has been carried cannot at present be ascertained. The fraud was brought to light yesterday through the exertions of Mr. Frederick W. Kenney, managing clerk for Charles H. Glover, a lawyer, at No. 99 Nassau street. Mr. Glover, it appears, is counsel for the executors of the estate of Isaac Young, who died in 1868, leaving real estate in this City, valued at $60,000, to his sons. On Monday morning Columbiana left at the Recister's Office, for registration and record, a deed transferring the title to a piece of property on Madison avenue, valued at $47,000, from Isaac Young to Wm. H. Walker. The deed was drawn up in legal form, and the acknowledgments made before a Notary Public were also apparently regular. Columbiana left the deed, and was to call again yesterday for it. As is customary, the conveyance of this property was published among others in the morning papers, and was noticed by Mr. Kenney, who, knowing that no such transaction had been consummated, with the knowledge of Mr. Glover, who, as counsel for the estate, should have been aware of it, thought there was something wrong about the matter, and informed his employer. Kenney was deputed to investigate the case, and going to the Register's office, obtained a view of the deed left by Columbiana to be recorded, and found that it bore what purported to be the signature of Isaac Young appended to the deed on April 4 last, and also the certificate of a Notary Public setting forth that Isaac Young personally appeared before him, and acknowledged the signature to be his in the usual form. As Mr. Young, the original owner of the property, had been dead for six years it was apparent that a forgery had been committed, and Mr. Kenney at once apprised Capt. Leary of what he had learned. Officers Irving and Quackenbush were sent to watch the Register's office, and when Columbiana called for the deed in question he was arrested. The prisoner was taken to the City Hall, where, on being questioned by Capt. Leary, he denied all knowledge of the deed being a forgery, and said that a man named William H. Walker had given him the document with instructions to take it to the Register's office and have it recorded, and he was to receive a small fee for doing the job. He volunteered to accompany the officers and point out Walker, the man from whom he had received the deed. In this manner the officers succeeded in arresting Walker, who in turn said he had received the deed from one Sacia. A visit was paid to the office of Mr. Sacia, and he also was arrested. The three prisoners were subsequently brought before Superintendent Walling, at the Central Office. Sacia, who is a man nearly sixty years of age, denied all knowledge of the affair, except that he had been employed by a man to draw up the document, and loudly asserted his innocence. He could not tell, however, who had employed him. Walker, in a private interview with the Superintendent, expressed his willingness to tell all he knows about the matter, and gave some valuable information, which for obvious reasons is not made public at this time, and which, it is supposed, will lead to the arrest of several other parties concerned in the fraud. The prisoners are locked up in the Central Office for the present, and will be taken to court for examination to-day, when very interesting developments are expected. It was rumored yesterday that a fire insurance company had commenced business in New-Jersey mainly on forged title deeds furnished by parties in this City, and it is believed that the arrests made yesterday will lead to the discovery of these frauds. At the residence of Walker there were found two title deeds to property on Park avenue, Brooklyn, which are doubtless forgeries. The Police were engaged last night in following up certain clues in their possession, and it is probable that several arrests will be made to-day. It was also learned yesterday that Walker had on several occasions gone bail for criminals at the District Attorney's Office under the name of Gerken, claiming to be the owner of real estate in this City, the title deeds of which, recorded in his name at the Register's Office, were forgeries.

EMIGRATION STATISTICS.

The following table gives the statistics of the arrivals of emigrants at this port during the past month and since the beginning of the year:

From	Number of arrivals for Aug., from Jan. 1, 1874.	Number of arrivals to Sept. 1, '74
Africa	2	16
British America	4	42
Canada	28	227
Bohemia	250	2,129
Denmark	18	65
China	1	1
East India	200	2,027
England	2	18
France	2,657	13,514
Germany	321	1,748
Ireland	3,493	25,934
Italy	9	15
Hungary	89	523
Holland	146	1,167
Ireland	3,489	32,539
Isle of Man	5	58
Japan	1	1
Italy	203	4,328
Iceland	16	16
Luxemburg	27	286
Malta	8	10
Norway	362	3,330
New-Brunswick	3	8
Portugal	7	11
Roumania	1	1
Russia	1,852	4,432
Switzerland	97	1,840
Scotia	571	3,939
Sweden	366	3,108
Spain	9	34
South America	2	2
Turkey	2	10
United States	424	1,649
Wales	236	1,167
West India	5	16
Nova Scotia	11	43
Total	15,049	108,824

DEATH FROM AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

Coroner Croker yesterday held an inquest in the case of Mr. Gilbert H. Comstock, a real estate broker, who died on Monday afternoon, at his residence, No. 12 Livingston place, from an overdose of morphine. It appeared that the deceased, who was a native of this City, and forty-six years of age, had been suffering from a nervous affection which manifested itself chiefly in insomnia, and for months past he had been in the habit of taking doses of morphine to produce sleep. On Sunday evening Mrs. Comstock noticed that her husband was unusually nervous and restless. It is supposed that when he retired for the night he took a much larger dose of morphine than usual. At 8 o'clock on Monday morning his wife attempted to arouse him, but failed, and becoming alarmed, sent for Dr. Compton, who found him suffering from the effects of the narcotic. The usual antidotes were administered, but they failed to produce the desired effect, and Mr. Comstock died at 2 P. M., without having regained consciousness. The jury rendered a verdict of "death from an overdose of morphine."

CITY TREASURY.

Controller Green reports the following disbursements and receipts of the treasury: Claims paid, number of warrants 104, amounting to $39,321 78; pay-rolls paid, number of warrants 72, amounting to $43,105 72; total paid, number of warrants 176, amounting to $82,427 50. Receipts—From taxes of 1874, $19,859 46; arrears of taxes, assessments and interest, $6,405 89; collection of assessments and interest, $47,305; market rents and fees, $72,250; water rents, $149,955; licenses, Mayor's office, $58; licenses, etc., Department Public Parks, $694 93; total, $296,745 42.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, held yesterday, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The interests of our City and State demand that the administration of the affairs of the canals of this State should be in the hands of honest and capable men, those who are thoroughly acquainted with the wants of our commerce and trade, and who possess the confidence of the mercantile community, therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the New-York Produce Exchange, all these qualifications are fully met in the person of Maj. J. J. H. Stark, of this City, whose nomination for Canal Commissioner we would heartily approve, knowing him to be a man of large experience in transportation matters, of great executive ability, and of unswerving integrity.

CRUELTY ON SHIPBOARD.

INHUMAN CONDUCT OF A MATE ON AN AMERICAN CLIPPER.

FRIGHTFUL ABUSE OF THE CREW—AN ITALIAN SAILOR DRIVEN MAD BY CRUELTY—AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT MURDER—AFFIDAVITS IN THE CASE.

Yesterday Joseph W. Carey, a man who filled the position of first mate of the American ship Sovereign of the Seas, on her recent voyage from the port of San Francisco to Havre, France, was brought before United States Commissioner Stillwell, charged with cruel and brutal treatment of one of the crew. Carey was arrested on affidavits made by the officers and crew of the vessel before the American Consul at Havre, copies of which were sent to the United States District Attorney here. The papers thus received are very voluminous, and contain, among others, the statement of the master of the ship, N. C. Johnson. In his affidavit he says, that he is a master mariner, a native American, fifty-eight years old, and in command of the American ship Sovereign of the Seas, of New-York, which vessel arrived at Havre on the 26th of June last, leaving San Francisco on the 14th of February. That at San Francisco he shipped a certain J. W. Carey as first officer, and after the vessel had got under way found that an Italian named Carli Bron, together with several (three) other men, whom he refused to ship, were, notwithstanding, put on board by the United States Commissioner at San Francisco; that these men were not seamen, and were at once disrated by him; that Bron, in particular, did not even speak English, and appeared in a very weak and prostrate condition, and that he told the Commissioner peremptorily that he would not have him on board; yet that the said Bron was put on board with the others, as aforesaid; that after being at sea some eight or ten days the Italian came aft, and through a French boy on board, informed him that he, (Bron,) had been the victim of the most brutal and cruel treatment at the hands of the mate, Carey, and in witness thereof he exhibited his person, and showed that his body was much bruised in many places. That he at once sent for the mate, and expostulated with him, and prohibited him from striking or inflicting any punishment whatever on any of the crew, and ordered that all cases of insubordination should be submitted to him, and he would decide what should be done with the delinquent. That he subsequently learned, that in violation of his orders, Carey had continued his abuse, not only of the Italian, Bron, but likewise of most of the men composing the crew. That on several occasions during the voyage hearing high words and threats, he came upon deck and interfered, and caused the trouble to cease; and that on one case in particular, a man whose head had been struck and cut by the mate with a belaying-pin, as he was informed, without provocation, and which blow might have caused the man to fall overboard as he was sitting on the jib guys, the farthest out. The man in question came aft to inform him, the master, of the fact, when he was again attacked by the mate, and the deponent came on deck, hearing the noise, he found that the sailor had succeeded in getting the mate down, and was standing over him. That he separated the two men, and called the mate into the cabin. After investigating the matter, and finding Carey at fault, he told him that he must stop that work, that he (the Captain) would not tolerate it on board the ship, and that he further severely reprimanded the said Carey. Still, from what he learned, the same state of affairs continued when he was below. The man above alluded to was put into the second mate's watch to protect him from Mr. Carey's abuse. The poor man Bron, on or about the 5th of April, was found in the forecastle insensible, and in spasms, and remained in this state for three or four days, when he was removed into a small room alone, he having no control over himself, and having evidently become perfect idiot; that after this Bron was permitted to roam about the ship as he pleased, and, he was informed, he was frequently the subject of practical jokes at the hands of the young men on board, at the instigation and orders of the mate; that this was put an end to, and Bron, on arrival at Havre, was transferred to the hospital by order of the Vice Consul; that from all he could gather, the said Carey was most brutal in his treatment to everybody on board, was always using the most threatening, profane, and foul language, and that in the whole course of his forty-two years' experience as a seaman he never had to do with or knew so unreasonable and brutal a man; that from the 5th of April last the man Bron remained in the same idiotic state. Every possible care and attention that could be shown was bestowed upon him by the deponent.

Mr. James Spencer, the second mate of the ship, stated in his affidavit that during the voyage in question that the mate was unnecessarily unkind and abusive to the men, so much so as to meet with his disapprobation upon various occasions, especially in the case of an idiot and imbecile called Carli Bron, who deserved his pity more than his punishment, and that no one could pay him money enough to occupy the position that Mr. Carey has put himself in by his maltreatment of the seamen.

Edward Lynch, the carpenter, corroborated the testimony of the others. On one occasion, he said, it was his opinion that the mate wanted to throw the man into the sea, while off Cape Horn. In the language of the deposition, "it was blowing freshly, with a heavy sea on, and the vessel was laboring badly, when the topsail were ordered to be reefed, and the men sent aloft to assist in the operation. While on the upper foretopsail yard, alongside of the mast, he observed Bron between himself and Carey; the latter was standing on the yard, holding the tie of the yard, and suddenly, and without the slightest reason in the world, raised his leg, and let it fall with all its force on the head of Carli Bron, at the risk of knocking him overboard and drowning him, but fortunately the poor man held on." Further on the same witness said "that on one occasion Carey picked up a hand-spike, and was about to strike one of the seamen on the head, but that he interfered and prevented him; had he not done so, the man would have gone overboard and been lost, as the weather was bad, or would more probably have been killed outright."

Francisco Conillerouse, one of the sailors, testified that, eight days after being at sea, Bron complained to the Captain, through the deponent, of the ill-treatment to which he was subjected, whereupon the Captain gave the latter a kick, telling him alone, and prohibited his abusing any of the crew. This, notwithstanding, Carey continued his abuse and ill-treatment of Bron daily, and to avoid being seen by the Captain, ordered Bron under the topgallant-forecastle, and there did to him what is unmentionable, frequently leaving him with his face all covered with blood, using for the purpose of beating him either his fists or anything that first came to hand. This wanton and barbarous conduct was carried on for some two months and over, when finally Bron was found in the forecastle senseless, with a handkerchief bound round his neck, evidently with intention of committing suicide, for it was so taut (tight) that they were obliged to cut it away. From that moment he was wholly crazy, and after having been removed from the forecastle by order of Capt. Johnson, remained for several days in a separate locker in a most degrading condition. Subsequently he was allowed to go on deck and do as he pleased. He then roamed about the ship without knowing what he was about, muttering to himself in the most incoherent manner. Notwithstanding the condition the poor man was in, Mr. Carey continued to abuse him, and strike and kick him whenever opportunity occurred, when he thought the Captain could not see or hear him, and that the same treatment was kept up until the ship arrived at Havre." After further testifying to the cruelty of the mate to all of the men of his watch excepting three, of whom he seemed afraid, the witness said that in consequence of the ill-treatment of one man in particular, Thomas Westhrop, he was taken out of Mr. Carey's watch and put into the second mate's watch, and he believes that Carey's treatment of Bron caused him to go mad.

James Graham, an ordinary seaman, in his testimony said: "He never saw a man in his life, his whole soul seemed wrapped up in inflicting wounds upon the crew, and in ill-treating them in the most inhuman manner, and, generally speaking, for nothing whatever. The men were in constant fear of their lives."

Others of the crew also testified before the Consul, and their testimony fully corroborates all of that given by the others. Almost all the witnesses gave it as their opinion that the state of idiotcy to which the man was reduced was entirely owing to the brutal and cruel treatment he received at the hands of the mate.

The first witness examined before Commissioner Stillwell yesterday was the ship's carpenter, Edward Lynch. He told substantially the same story that he told before the Consul at Havre. While he was being cross-examined by the prisoner's counsel the case was adjourned until next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Assistant United States District Attorney Post appeared for the United States in the prosecution, and Messrs. Coudert Brothers were present as counsel for the Italian Government to watch the proceedings. Ex-Judge Beebe represented the prisoner. Although called Carli Bron in the testimony, the right name of the Italian alleged to have been maltreated is Achilles Brignardello. He is a native of Genoa, and is said to have possessed considerable education.

ALMOST A RIOT.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Capt. Van Riper, of the Second Precinct, Jersey City, was informed that a gang of longshoremen were collected on the California wharf, foot of Nineteenth street, for the purpose of attacking a squad of New-York longshoremen hired by the Captain of the ship Cynthia to help to stow a cargo. A detachment of police arrived in time to prevent the threatened outbreak, and found over 200 men hanging around the dock, each armed with a cotton hook. The Captain of the ship was advised to discharge the men hired in New-York, and did so, thus averting the anticipated trouble.

FORGERY AND BURGLARY.

John M. Ralph, a young man, who, for some three months past, had been in the employ of Mr. Thomas Atkinson, a grain merchant, doing business at No. 14 Broadway, and who was discharged by him last Saturday, was arraigned before Justice Flammer, at the Tombs Police Court, yesterday morning, charged with burglary and forgery. It was stated in the evidence that on the Saturday in question, after every one had left the office, Ralph returned to the building and obtained the key of the office from the janitor. Then, knowing the combination of the lock, he opened the safe, and took from it a check on the Hanover National Bank for $393 34, payable to the order of John B. Hendrickson & Son, and signed by Mr. Atkinson, his employer. On Monday morning he presented the check at the bank with a forged indorsement, purporting to be the signature of Messrs. Hendrickson & Son, and obtained the money. On the same afternoon he was arrested by Officer Hargrove, of the First Precinct, in Broadway, near Mr. Atkinson's office. He was held to answer in default of bail.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

A PROFUSION OF ARTICLES ON EXHIBITION—NAMES OF THE LEADING EXHIBITORS—THE OPENING TO-DAY.

Although the opening of the Industrial Exhibition is set down for 2 o'clock to-day, it seems pretty certain that the exhibition will not be in a condition of completion for nearly a week later. A great deal of progress has been made since Monday, still, assuming that the intending exhibitors were all ready with their wares, the utmost labors of the workmen could hardly have everything in order for to-day's opening. In the machinery department, which is probably the most forward of all, the flooring is still torn up in several places, and masses of debris are scattered about in different directions. The decorations have been nearly all completed, and they are certainly of great profusion. Outside the exhibition of iron machinery, which was adverted to yesterday as likely to prove the most important feature, there are several other departments which will command wide attention. An interesting portion of the exhibition will be a factory for the manufacture of brushes. It will be complete in every appliance and detail, and will be maintained in practical working order. Dunn Brothers & Co. are the exhibitors of this attraction. A very sharp competition in sewing-machines is anticipated. All the leading firms in this branch of business are sending in their choicest exhibits, the principal machines entered being the Remington, the Wheeler & Wilson, the Domestic, and the Secor. A main feature will be the exhibition of leather. It is the third article of value of our production, agricultural products, as applied to cereals, and so forth, taking first, and cotton, which, although in reality an agricultural product, is distinctively classified, holding the second place. The leather exhibition will therefore be of very great importance, and this will be the better understood when it is known that no less than thirty different tanneries will be represented. Colored morocco leather will enter largely into this branch, and when suitably arranged will be showy and effective. A space of 100 feet in length has been set apart for the display of morocco exhibits. Those who are interested in chemicals will derive a good deal of satisfaction from the show of bromides, chlorides, and the like; the display in these matters being unusually extensive. The display of stationery, of all kinds, will be very large, and photographs and paintings will have a suitable representation. The Gorham Manufacturing Company sends a very large supply of solid silver ware, and a fine display of plated ware is contributed by the American Britannia Company and by Simpson, Hall & Co. American china, both plain and fancy, is abundantly contributed by Thos. C. Smith & Co., of Greenpoint, the largest manufacturers of such wares in the country. Very ample contributions also come from Mr. Bassford and from Jas. W. Shaw & Co. In the matter of church furniture and decorations, there will be a good display by J. R. Lamb, and in gas-fixtures, bronzes, clocks, and the like, Mitchell, Vance & Co., Ideal Co., and Kitchen & Co. send forward their best wares. An interesting exhibit is a machine for cutting out clothing. It is capable of cutting out 100 pairs of pants at a time and at a single clip. The exhibition of scientific apparatus such as electrical and galvanic machines, will be very full, the principal exhibitors being Jerome Kidder, James W. Queen & Co., and the Galvano-Faradic Company. Telegraph and various alarm apparatus will be exhibited by the Champion Electrical Alarm Company and others, and the Scovill Manufacturing Company contributes a very full display of photographic apparatus and chemicals used in the process of photographing. It would be impossible, without a catalogue, to enumerate the various articles which will be on view during the exhibition, but it is certain that nearly every branch of industry and science will be suitably represented.

SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

The Society of St. John the Baptist is an organization established for the mutual benefit of the French of the United States and Canada. It is a widespread and numerous body, including some forty chapters and 4,000 members, scattered throughout the Union, but gathering most thickly in the Northern and Western States. Of these chapters, that at Chicago is the most numerous, numbering over 250 members, but the one in this City is the oldest, having been established in 1850. Each year since 1865 the society has held a convention in some city in which it had a chapter. In that year the first convention was held in this City, and several others having been held elsewhere, the one last year, held at Biddeford, Me., adjourned to reassemble in New-York City during this Summer. Accordingly the various delegates gathered on Sunday last at the Church of St. Vincent De Paul, where an appropriate sermon was preached before them by Rev. M. Aubry. On Monday the convention was publicly received by the Lafayette Guards, and later in the day it attended a picnic at Hamilton Park. The only other important proceeding of the day was the presentation, by MM. Moussette and Normandeau, of a handsome traveling bureau for the records of the society—a most necessary article, as the association holds its conventions in widely separated places. The proceedings yesterday morning were mostly those of organization, letter-reading, and other routine business. Mrs. George Batcheler was chosen President, and Messrs. Normandeau and Lefebvre were appointed Secretaries. Eleven new chapters were admitted, raising the total number to fifty-one. The other morning business was the appointing of committees, of which there were four, viz., an auditing committee, and committee on the revision of the constitution, on resolutions, and on the plan of life insurance. In the afternoon the last-named committee reported a plan by which, on the sickness or death of any member of the society, the remaining members contribute a small sum for the benefit of himself or his family. The report was accepted, and was also that of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution. The most important change introduced by them was one allowing any member to be hereafter a candidate for office in the Central Bureau. Before there were some qualifications, which have now been removed. The convention then adjourned until to-day, when the reports of the other committees will be received and the business remaining unfinished will be transacted. Last evening the convention attended the Lyceum Theatre in a body. To-day there will be a general reunion of the French Canadians of the United States, for the purpose of discussing subjects of general interest. This meeting, as all others, will be public and conducted in French. In the evening there will be a ball at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms, which will close the public exercises of the Tenth Convention.

RIGHT OF THE COTTON EXCHANGE TO EXPEL MEMBERS.

Some time since, John H. Elliott, who purchased a seat from a member of the Cotton Exchange, had his right thereto disputed by the corporation. Mr. Elliott then appealed to the courts for the purpose of having his right to the seat enforced, and for this act was expelled. He then sought by writ of mandamus to compel his reinstatement, and to the order to show cause why the mandamus asked for should not issue, the Cotton Exchange made return that, under the by-laws, Elliott had been properly expelled for having appealed to the courts in a matter purely within the jurisdiction of the corporation. To this return a demurrer was interposed on behalf of Mr. Elliott, thus raising an issue of law which, under the practice of the court, must be placed on the Special Term calender, to be heard in its order. At the Special Term of the court does not meet until November next, counsel for Mr. Elliott applied in Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge Westbrook, yesterday, to have the question of law argued there. Counsel's reasons for this application were that Mr. Elliott was dependent for a living on his business as a cotton broker, and that the delay until November would tend to break up that business at its most important season. Also, that as the case in the end would be heard before a single Judge there could be no failure of justice in having it now heard before a single Judge in Chambers. Judge Westbrook said the case was one of importance, and, as according to the usual practice of the court, it should be heard at Special Term, he saw no reason to depart from such practice. He therefore denied the application.

A MAN SHOT IN THE NECK.

Last night a shooting affray occurred on the corner of Jackson and Madison streets, between two men that were formerly Deputy Marshals, during which one of them was shot in the neck. From what could be learned of the affray by the Police, it appears that Thomas Hayes and Thomas Delaney, both well-known characters and politicians, have been at enmity for some time. About a month ago they had a quarrel about the amount of money they had respectively made while holding the office of Deputy Marshals. These are the same parties who were placed on duty at the Central Park Bank when it was in the hands of a Receiver, and at that time they were on the best of terms. Hayes is said to be a very bad character. Last night Delaney was conversing with some friends at the corner of Jackson and Madison streets, when Hayes walked up to him and said, "Now, I'll flatten your head," at the same time drawing a revolver and firing one shot at him, the ball lodging in his neck. Officer Fagan was on duty at the time, and took the wounded man to his home, at No. 252 Henry street. Hayes was subsequently arrested in a neighboring saloon and locked up in the Thirteenth Precinct Station-house. The wound, although a severe one, is not considered dangerous.

COMMISSIONER DAVENPORT.

THE SUBSTANCE OF TAMMANY'S INDICTMENT.

A DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONEERING DOCUMENT—ALLEGED "ILLEGAL AND IMPROPER CONDUCT"—THE COMMISSIONER'S REMOVAL DEMANDED.

Mr. Geo. W. Wingate, counsel for Tammany Hall, yesterday served upon United States Commissioner Davenport a copy of the charges made against him, alleging misconduct on his part in the discharge of his duties as United States Commissioner and Chief Supervisor of Elections at the election for member of Congress from the Sixth District in November last. The charges, which are three in number, are addressed to the Circuit Court of the United States, and are preferred by Oswald Ottendorfer, Amos F. Eno, Geo. A. Heinrichs, Andrew J. Haggerty, John B. Lewis, John Doran, and Patrick H. Maguire—Mr. Wingate appearing as "counsel for complainants."

Charge I., which alleges "arbitrary, partisan, and improper conduct as a judicial officer," is divided in three specifications, as follows:

1. That in the case of the United States against Geo. A. Heinrichs, who was arrested at the City of New-York, Oct. 19, 1872, for violation of the election laws of the United States, said John I. Davenport, as such United States Commissioner, arbitrarily and improperly refused bail.

2. That he thereafter exacted $5,000 bail, which was an unreasonable amount.

3. That said Commissioner improperly refused to proceed with the examination of said Heinrichs, or to prosecute the case against him, and improperly postponed such examination until after the election held on Nov. 4, 1872, and thereafter neglected and refused to continue the same.

Section 4 and 5 charge the Commissioner with improper conduct in conversing with a witness, and allege that the proceedings against Heinrichs were conducted "in an arbitrary manner and for partisan purposes."

Specification 2, is a repetition of the foregoing, with the exception of the name of the party arrested, which in this case is Charles Hussey.

Specification 3 is likewise the same, the name of the party arrested being Jeremiah Keeley.

Charge II. is embraced in the words "violation of duty and conduct tending to degrade the administration of justice," and comprises twelve specifications, the first of which is as follows:

That, during the latter part of the month of October, 1871, said John I. Davenport attended at the Jackson Club, on the corner of Thirty-third street and Lexington avenue, in said City, the same being the head-quarters of a political faction, and in which the folding of tickets for the election held on Nov. 4, 1871, was progressing, and then and there, as such Commissioner, took the affidavits of one Patrick Connelly, alias Gallows Pat, and Barney McGaffney, complaining of a violation of the election laws by one Bernard O'Neil, then a candidate for Alderman, and one Grogan, which affidavits were dictated by ex-Sheriff James O'Brien, a leader of a political faction in opposition to said O'Neil and Grogan."

The second specification is divided into four sections, and alleges that the Commissioner, on the affidavit of "Gallows Pat" aforesaid, signed by the latter under another name from that used on the day mentioned above, granted warrants for the arrest of Grogan and O'Neil, and caused them to be confined in jail until the afternoon of election day. It is further stated that O'Neil was in a sick and infirm condition at the time.

Specification 4 asserts that said Commissioner has improperly failed in any way to prosecute said charge against said O'Neil after his said arrest, or to hold any examination in relation thereto.

Specification 5 sets forth that the complaints on which O'Neil and others were arrested were false, and made for the purpose of preventing said parties from being able, upon election day, to aid the political party to which they belonged, by securing their imprisonment.

Specification 6 charges Mr. Davenport with granting warrants for the arrest of Andrew J. Haggerty, Inspector of Election in the Twelfth Election District of the Eighteenth Assembly District, upon the affidavit of one James Thomas, in which it was alleged that the said Haggerty had offered him, Thomas, $10 to repeat at the polls on election day; that upon that warrant Haggerty was imprisoned; that the said affidavit was not made by James Thomas, but by a fictitious person, and that the Commissioner "knew, or had reason to believe, that such was the fact." Also, that the arrests were made for the purpose of keeping the prisoners in confinement on election day, in the foregoing case; and further, that the Commissioner, since the arrest of Haggerty, had failed to prosecute the charges against him.

Specification 7 is in substance the same as the sixth, the inspector of elections imprisoned being John B. Lewis, of the Fifth Election District of the Eighteenth Assembly District, and the "fictitious person" in whose name the affidavit was drawn up, John Duffy.

The eighth specification alleges the granting by the Commissioner, for the same purpose, of a similar affidavit against one John Doran. In this instance the alleged fictitious author of the complaint against Doran was James Reilly.

Specification ninth sets forth the arrest, in the same manner and for the same purpose, of one Patrick H. Maguire, who is described as "an active political worker" in the Eighth Election District of the Assembly District before-mentioned. It is also charged that the affidavit upon which the arrest of Maguire was ordered, and which falsely asserted that the latter was an Inspector of Election, was the work of another "fictitious" person—one James Brady.

Specification tenth is devoted to a summing up of the proceedings.

Specification eleventh charges the Commissioner with illegally and improperly issuing blank warrants signed by him, and placed in the hands of various parties, and that numerous arrests were made thereby.

Specification twelfth alleges that such warrants were issued by the Commissioner "for partisan and corrupt purposes, and constituted a scandal upon the administration of justice."

Charge

panic. Looking at the reverse of the picture to-day the people cannot but feel gratified with the strong recuperative vitality which makes the bright prospect of the present so sharp a contrast to the gloomy vista of the past of but one short year. From all quarters the daily advices bring cheering information of the revival of business, of large harvests secured, of increased and increasing traffic on the great railways, of the steady appreciation in value of our leading staple products, and of the volume of trade which is already stipulated for, on the contracts between the great dealers of the East, and the merchant communities of the interior centres of capital and commerce. The leading element of revival now required to assure the season's success is a stronger tone in the Money market, which will at once give the capitalist a fair interest return on his property, and indicate a more general employment of that capital than is at present apparent. It is good to have a market well supplied with Money, but it is better to have it in the hands of the farmer, the tradesman, and the merchant. Our Money market is at present plethoric, and the rates are proportionately low, but we look for an advance as soon as the crop movement is fairly in progress, which will not be after the next two weeks.

At the Stock Exchange to-day there has been a prevailing buoyant tendency, subjected, however, to periods of fluctuation under the influence of realizations on the late advance in prices. The total sales covered nearly 200,000 Shares, in which Lake Shore, Western Union, Union Pacific, Pacific Mail, and Wabash were the features of the volume of dealings. The opening transactions showed an improvement of ⅛@⅜ ₱ cent. over last night's closing prices. In the dealings before the first call there was a further upward movement of ¼ ₱ cent. in the leading Stocks, and ⅛ in the less popular speculative Shares, the first recession from this strong position of the whole market being in Wabash, which went off from 33 to 32¾. The general list declined ⅛@¼ in sympathy at the Morning Board, and Wabash made a further drop to 32⅛. Union Pacific shortly recovered from the depression, and advanced to 31⅛, an improvement of ⅛ ₱ cent. on the opening price, stimulated to this high point by large purchases on account of Boston orders. Western Union also resisted the downward movement initiated by Wabash, and went to 79¾, against 79¾ in the earlier transactions. New-York Central touched 104⅛ and Pacific Mail 49½, while the whole list, excepting Wabash, exhibited a strong feeling. In the midday sales Wabash broke to 31¾ from 32¾, and all the other Stocks shared in the depression, to the extent of ⅛@½ ₱ cent.—Rock Island receding from 101⅛ to 100¾. In the last hour of business there was a recovery of ⅛@⅜ ₱ cent., and in the final sales a recovery of ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. The result of the day's business is somewhat irregular, some of the leading speculative shares showing a decline of ¼ to 1 ₱ cent., the latter being in Wabash, from yesterday's last prices. Western Union is off ⅛ and Union Pacific ¼. On the other hand, Lake Shore shows an advance of ⅜, New-Jersey Central ⅜, and New-York Central ⅛. The advance in Lake Shore is attributable to the expectation that a loan, which was to be completed for $3,000,000 second mortgage bonds, on behalf of the road, in London, has been satisfactorily arranged. Information concerning it was looked for to-day, but the interruption in the working of the ocean cables seems to have interposed to prevent the transmission of the news. Money is still quoted at 2@2½ for call loans, and the market is easy; commercial discounts are done at 5½@7 ₱ cent., according to date of maturity. Foreign Exchange is weak at a decline to $4 85½@$4 86 for bankers' 60 days sterling and $4 87@$4 87½ for demand. Gold has been quiet and steady at 112⅜@112¾, the opening and closing prices respectively. The Customs receipts amounted to $529,000 to-day. The Sub-Treasury disbursements were—for interest, $47,000; in redemption of bonds, $145,000. Government bonds were strong, with an active inquiry and no notable features in the sales or prices. In the Railway Mortgages there were a stong tone and a good volume of sales, the feature of the market being the advance of Union Pacific Sinking Funds, on actual dealings, from 68⅛ to 69, as the result of the great success attending the exchange of the Income Bonds for this newer issue of Sinking Funds. Land Grants sold at 85 and Firsts at 84¼; Chicago and North-west, consolidated coupon gold bonds, at 77¼: Michigan Southern, second, at 99½; Central Pacific, gold, at 90½, and Buffalo and Erie, new, at 99. State Securities were dull and steady on light sales, and Bank Shares strong.

The closing quotations of prices for to-day compare as follows with the quotations of Monday's closing sales:

Closing Quotations.—Sept. 8.	Monday.	Tuesday.
U. S. new 5s, coup., '81	112⅝	112⅜
U. S. 5-20s, coup., '62	112½	112⅜
U. S. 5-20s, coup., '67	117½	117⅜
American Gold	109¾	109¾
Bills on London, 60 days,	$4 86@$4 86¼	$4 85½@$4 86
N. Y. Cen. & Hudson	103¾	103⅞
Chicago & Rock Island	100½	100⅛
Pacific Mail	49⅛	48¾
St. Paul Common	33¾	33⅜
St. Paul Preferred	52½	53¼
Western Union	79½	79
Union Pacific	30⅝	30⅜
Lake Shore	74	74⅜
Toledo & Wabash	32⅞	31⅞
North-western Common	37⅜	37⅜
North-western Preferred	56	56¼
Del. & Lackawanna	108¾	108⅜
New-Jersey Central	104	104⅜
Panama	111	111¾
Erie	34¾	34⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	24¾	24⅜
C. C. & Indiana Central	9	8⅜
Harlem	126	126

The extreme range of prices for Stocks and the number of Shares sold to-day are as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	No. of Shares.
New-York Central	104⅜	103⅞	793
Erie	34⅞	34⅝	3,100
Lake Shore	75	74⅛	46,400
Wabash	33	31⅞	16,700
North-western	38	37⅜	4,900
Rock Island	101	100⅜	11,400
Milwaukee and St. Paul	34⅛	33¾	3,900
Milwaukee and St. Paul Pf.	58	57¾	300
Del., Lack. and Western	109⅜	108⅜	40
New-Jersey Central	104⅜	104⅜	110
Michigan Central	73¼	73¼	20
Illinois Central	91⅜	91½	99
Union Pacific	31⅜	30½	27,800
C. C. and Indiana Central	9¼	8	1,800
Ohio and Mississippi	25	24⅜	3,900
Boston, Hartford and Erie	1¼	1¼	300
Panama	111¾	111¾	500
Western Union	79¾	78⅞	39,340
Atlantic and Pacific Tel	16¾	16⅜	200
Pacific Mail	49½	48¾	25,160
Quicksilver	31⅜	31¼	400
Quicksilver Preferred	36	36	500
Amer. Mer. Union Express	60¾	60¾	100
Total			196,690

The latest quotations of prices for Government Bonds are the following:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Currency, 6s	117½	117¾
6s, 1881, registered	118¼	118⅝
6s, 1881, coupons	119¼	119⅝
6-20s, 1862, registered	112¼	112⅝
6-20s, 1862, coupons	112¼	112⅝
6-20s, 1864, registered	114⅜	115⅞
6-20s, 1864, coupons	115⅜	115⅞
6-20s, 1865, registered	115¼	116⅛
6-20s, 1865, coupons	116⅛	116⅝
6-20s, 1865, new registered	115⅜	115⅞
6-20s, 1865, new coupons	116⅜	116⅝
6-20s, 1867, registered	116½	117
6-20s, 1867, coupons	117⅜	117⅝
6-20s, 1868, registered	116⅞	117
6-20s, 1868, coupons	117⅜	117⅝
10-40s, registered	110⅜	110⅝
10-40s, coupons	111⅜	111⅝
5s, 1874, registered	112⅛	112½
5s, 1874, coupons	112⅛	112½
7-30s, 1st series	105¾	105⅞
7-30s, 2d series	105¾	105⅞
7-30s, 3d series	105¾	105⅞

The earnings of the Central Pacific Railway for the month of August, 1874, shows an increase of $50,378 over the earnings of the corresponding month of last year. The following table shows the earnings of the month and of the year thus far, as compared with the two previous years:

For the month of August, 1874	$1,301,000
For the month of August, 1873	1,251,622
For the month of August, 1872	1,271,628
Earnings first eight months, 1874	8,911,903
Earnings first eight months, 1873	8,791,589
Earnings first eight months, 1872	8,052,753

The earnings of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company for the month of August this year were $324,359 70 against $306,560 77, showing an increase for August, 1874, of $17,798 93, or 5⅞ per cent.

Messrs. Hassler & Co., bankers, of No. 7 Wall street, have issued an extended notice to holders of bonds secured by the first mortgage (bonds numbered 1 to 5,000) of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company, which will be found in our advertising columns, and to which they invite immediate attention.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ ROCKFORD, ROCK ISLAND AND ST. LOUIS.—Owners of bonds secured by the first mortgage, (bonds numbered 1 to 5,000) will find it to their advantage to advise with HASSLER & CO., No. 7 Wall st.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

New-York, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1874.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks	12	Hides, bales	793
Bees-wax, pks	1	Leather, sides	46,876
Cotton, bales	537	Tow, bales	12
Domestics, pkgs	195	Spirits Turp., bbls	518
Dried Fruit, pkgs	5	Tar, bbls	51
Eggs, bbls	1,268	Resin, bbls	7,450
Flour, bbls	15,183	Oil-cake, pkgs	1,001
Wheat, bushels	224,484	Pork, pkgs	210
Corn, bushels	83,103	Beef, pkgs	215
Oats, bushels	8,950	Cut-meats, pkgs	278
Rye, bushels	125	Lard, pkgs	5
Malt, bushels	1,995	Stearine, pkgs	90
Grass seed, bags	270	Butter, pkgs	4,691
Flax-seed, bags	1,074	Cheese, pkgs	12,622
Beans, bbls	48	Tallow, pkgs	1,128
Peas, bbls	429	Starch, pkgs	600
Corn-meal, bbls	157	Tea, half-chests	25
Corn-meal, bags	100	Tobacco, hhds	233
Skins, bales	61	Tobacco, bxs. & cs.	992
Hops, bales	30	Whisky, bbls	253
Hides, No	514	Wool, bales	100

COFFEE—The general market is very quiet, and values are depressed and irregular within yesterday's range. A sale of 1,000 bags Rio, by the Copernicus, was reported on private terms. We quote invoices thus: Rio, ordinary, 14½c.@15c.; fair, 15½c.@16c.; good, 17¼c.@17½c.; prime, 18¾c.@19c.; gold, ₱ lb., 60 days' credit. Rio, in job lots, 15c.@20c.; gold; Java, 27@27½c.; Maracaibo, 16c.@19c.; Porto Rico, 17c.@19c.; Costa Rica, 17c.@19c.; Mexican, 17c.@18½c.; San Domingo, 15c.@15½c.; Laguayra, 17½c.@19½c.; Ceylon, 18c.@20c.; Savanilla, 16c.@18½c.; Curacoa, 16c.@17½c., and Jamaica, 16c.@17½c., gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—The dealings for early delivery have been on a moderate scale, with prices favoring buyers slightly, though the official quotations have not been altered. Sales have been reported since our last of 1,444 bales, including 1,387 bales to Spinners, and 57 bales to speculators. The business for forward delivery has been fairly active, with prices quoted 1-32c.@ 3-32c. ₱ lb. lower. Sales have been reported since the last of 20,400 bales, of which 5,100 bales were last evening and 15,300 bales to-day, and 400 bales at the calls, on the basis of Low Middling, with September options, closing at 15⅝c.; October, 15½c.@15 9-32c.; November, 15 3-16c.@15 7-32c.; December, 15¼c.@15 9-32c.; January, 15⅜c.; February, 15⅝c.; March, 15⅞c.@16 15-16c.; April, 16⅛c.@16 3-16c. ₱ lb. The receipts at this port to-day were 537 bales, including 412 bales from Galveston, 14 bales from Baltimore, and 111 bales per railroad. The receipts at the shipping ports to-day were 1,924 bales, and thus far this week 7,313 bales, against 4,480 bales same time last week. The receipts at all the ports since Sept. 1, 1874, have been 12,918 bales, against 16,095 bales same time the previous year. Consolidated (three days) exports to Great Britain, 2,180 bales; to the Continent, 2,109 bales; stock in New-York, 45,997 bales; consolidated stock at the ports, 190,985 bales. The following quotations are based on Cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade named:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	13⅜	13⅜	13½	13½
Good Ordinary	15	15⅜	15⅝	15⅝
Strict Good Ordinary	15½	15⅝	15 15-16	15 15-16
Low Middling	16	16⅛	16⅜	16⅜
Middling	16⅞	17	17¼	17¼
Good Middling	18⅛	18¼	18½	18½

FLOUR AND MEAL.—A very moderate business has been reported in State and Western Flour, prices of which have been quoted generally 10c.@15c. ₱ bbl. lower, with more urgency on the part of holders to place supplies. The export demand has been moderately active, and for the most part confined to the lines of shipping Extras available at from $6 25@$6 50 for about standard to very good. Trade and Family brands have been in slack request at the current quotations. The sales since our last have been 14,200 bbls. of all grades, including Low Flour at $4 30@$4 50, Common to Fair at $4 55@$5 50, mainly at $5 35@$5 50; choice to fancy Round-hoop State and Western at $5 50@$6 10, chiefly at $5 75@$6; Common to Good Shipping Extras at $6 10@$6 75, and Trade and Family brands at $6 75@$7 25, mainly at $6 75@$7; Low Grades of Southern at $5 50@$6 25; very poor to very choice Shipping Extra Western at $4 90@$5 50, chiefly within the range of $5 25@$5 50; poor to very good Minnesota Extra for shipping at $5 25@$5 60; Western trade and Family Extras, Spring Wheat stock, $5 45@$7 50; Western trade and Family Extras, Red and Amber Winter Wheat stock, $5 35@$7 85; Western White Wheat Extras, $5 75@$8 60; St. Louis Extras, $5 10@$8 65; Extra Genesee, $6 50@$8 10; Minnesota Extras, patent stock, $6 50@$8 60, with some very fancy brands quoted much higher. Included in the sales have been 6,400 bbls. shipping extras, part City Mills, within our range. Southern Flour has been inactive, with prices ruling in favor of purchasers. Sales have been reported since our last of 775 bbls., in lots, at $4 85@$6 75, for very poor to choice shipping and trade Extras, and $6 75@$8 75 for ordinary to very choice Family Extras, ₱ bbl. Canada Flour continues dull and nominal in price. Rye Flour has been in moderate demand, within the range of from $4 65@$5 60 for fine to very choice Superfine. Sales, 375 bbls., chiefly at $5 25@$5 50 for Superfine, ₱ bbl. Corn-meal has been offered less freely, and has been quite stiffly held, but has been less active, within the range of from $3 60@$4 50 for inferior to very choice Yellow Western, $4 10@$4 40 for Jersey, $4 50 for Canoe, and $4 90@$5 for Brandywine. Sales have been reported of equal to 650 bbls., in lots. Included in the sales were 100 bbls. Golden Ear at $4 50; 250 bbls. Brandywine, in lots, at $5.....Corn-meal, in sacks, $1 55@$1 90 ₱ 100 lbs.....Oatmeal selling in a jobbing way at $7 25@$7 25 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat has been generally depressed and weak as to values. The export demand has been moderate, checked, to some extent, by the absence of the usual cable advices, and the somewhat firmer range of ocean freights. The milling inquiry has been light. Holders of other than Milwaukee stock have been offering supplies with more eagerness. Ungraded stock has been somewhat in favor with the trade. Winter Wheat has been quiet, with the advantage at to prices in favor of buyers. Sales have been reported since our last of 151,000 bushels at $1 22½@$1 28½ for poor to choice No. 1 Spring, chiefly at $1 27½ for prime Minnesota, $1 28 for Amber Winter, and $1 26 for Duluth, in store, with higher figures than our quoted rates (in instances, up to $1 32,) claimed for the very light offerings of strictly prime Milwaukee; $1 22@$1 23 for good to strictly prime old No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, afloat; $1 20@$1 21 for No. 2 do., odd car lots; $1 16@$1 18 for No. 2 North-west Spring, chiefly at $1 17 for good average stock, afloat; $1 14@$1 16 for ordinary to about prime No. 3 Chicago Spring, mainly at $1 15@$1 16 for stock, afloat; $1 12, in part, for No. 3 Spring; $1 11@$1 26 for ungraded Spring, car lots; (the latter the quotation which should have been printed yesterday, instead of $1 36;) $1 23@$1 27 for new Amber Western; $1 15@$1 23 for new Red do.; $1 14@$1 26 for old Red and Amber Western; and $1 25@$1 40 for new White Western, mostly car stock.....Corn has been advanced fully 3c. ₱ bushel, and offered reservedly, checking operations, though a fair demand for export and speculation exists. Sales have been reported of 109,000 bushels at 93c.@ 94c. for Mixed Western, afloat, mainly at 94c. for prime, closing with this rate reported bid, and 95c. asked; 92c. for fair do., in store; 94c.@96c. for Yellow Western, car stock; and 96c., in part, for White Western. And for forward delivery, of prime Mixed Western, 58,000 bushels, to arrive in September, sold at 91c., with September options now held at 92c.@94c. ₱ bushel. Receipts, 1,100 bushels, under increasing control, enabling receivers to exact extreme rates.....Rye quiet, with small lots of new crop Jersey and Pennsylvania reported sold at 91c.@92c. ₱ bushel.....Barley held above the views of buyers, and quiet.....New Oats have been in comparatively limited supply and in very good demand, mostly for trade account, at further advance of 1c. ₱ bushel on prime Mixed, and 2c.@3c. a bushel on White, closing strong and buoyant. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 81,000 bushels, (part to arrive,) at 62c.@ 65c. for New Mixed Western, chiefly at 62c.@66c. for the best samples, afloat, prompt delivery, and 62c. for good do., to arrive from the canal; 65c. for prime new Black Western; 63c. for new Mixed Western, in store; 65c.@66c. for White Western, car lots, and 66c.@67c. for do., taken together, and 64c.@67c. for new White Western, the inside price from track. And for forward delivery, 20,000 bushels prime new Mixed Western, September option, at 59½c., without any bid, and up to 62c.@63c. asked.....Old Oats wholly nominal.....Feed more sought after within the range of $21 @$33 ₱ ton.....Hay and Straw about as last quoted.

MOLASSES—No business of moment has been reported since our last. The offerings have been light of most kinds, and the asking prices have been generally above the views of buyers. The demand has been mainly for grocery grades. We quote Cuba Muscovado Refining, (50 test,) 41½c.; Grocery do. at 40c.@ 48c.; Cuba Centrifugal, 36c.@38c.; Porto Rico, 43c.@ 70c., the latter for very fancy; Barbados, 44c.@47½c.; Demerara, 38c.@55c.; New-Orleans, 75c.@84c., the latter for very fancy.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been active and firm; demand largely from export buyers, stimulated by the exceptionally low rates ruling for ocean freight room, especially for steamers. Sales have been reported of 5,600 bbls. Strained at $2 20@$2 27½ from yard and afloat, and 480 bbls. Pale at $5 25@$6 ₱ 280 lbs.....Tar quiet; 25 bbls. Washington changed hands at $3 ₱ bbl. Crude Turpentine dull at $2 50 ₱ bbl. Spirits Turpentine have been in limited request and quoted weak at 34c. for merchantable, with sales reported of 130 bbls.

OILS—Crude Whale has been in fair request for manufacturing at firm prices; sales, 1,200 bbls. Humpback, at New-Bedford, at 55c. Crude Sperm has been in moderate demand at steady rates; sales at New-Bedford, 570 bbls. for manufacturing on private terms. Refined Whale and Sperm have been moderately sought after at former quotations. Linseed and Lard Oil rather slow of sale. Menhaden quiet. Other kinds generally dull. We quote: Crude Whale, 55c.@62c. Unbleached Whale, 65c.@68c.; Bleached Whale, 67c.@70c.; Crude Sperm, $1 58@$1 62; Unbleached Sperm, $1 70@$1 80; Bleached do., $1 75@$1 85; Lard-oil, $1 02½@$1 20; Red Oil, 80c.@85c.; Crude, 55c.@60c.; Linseed, 80c. at from 82c.@84c., in cks. and bbls.; Olive-oil at $1 20@ $1 25, in cks. Menhaden, 35c.@36c.; Crude Cottonseed at 45c.@47½c.; Yellow do. at 58c.@61c.; White do., 67c.@72c.; Fa-in-ni, 85c.@88c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, in bulk, dull at 4⅞c.....Refined has been in limited demand, with early deliveries quoted here at 11¼c.@11⅜c.; and at Philadelphia at 11¾c.....Refined, in cases, 16¼c.@17c.....City Naphtha, 9½c.@10c.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been more active, but quoted lower. The demand for early delivery has been mostly for Western Mess, $c. shipments; 1,000 bbls. changed hands at $22 25@$22 37½. Prime Mess quoted up to $23, but wholly nominal. For forward delivery sales have been reported of 1,000 bbls. Western Mess, buyer September, at $22, with seller September quoted at the close at $22½, and 1,000 bbls. do., October, on private terms, quoted at the close at $22 bid and $22 25 asked.....Dressed Hogs have been in rather less demand, on the basis of 9¼c.@9¾c. for corn-fed, and 8c. for grass-fed.....Cut Meats quiet, but about steady; sales 5,000 bbls. Pickled Bellies, in bulk, on private terms, quoted at 11¾c.@12c., with smoking stock at 12¾c.@12½c.; and sundry small lots at City bulk stock as former quotations. Pickled Shoulders at 8¼c.; Pickled Hams at from 13¼c.@13¾c.; Smoked Shoulders at 9c.@9½c. and Smoked Hams at 15c.@ 15½c. ₱ lb.....Bacon has attracted more attention and sales have been reported of 235 bxs. City Long Clear, in lots, at 12¼c.@12½c.....Western Short Clear, December options, in some demand, on the basis of 10c.....Lard has been quite moderately sought after, though buyers have not been willing to meet the views of holders. Sales have been reported, for early delivery, of 500 tcs. Western Steam, at 14⅜c.; 110 tcs. City at 14½c.; Refined nominal. And for forward delivery, of Western Steam, 500 tcs. October option, on private terms; 1,000 barrels at 14 5-16c., with September at 14 3-16c.@14¼c., and December at 11 15-16c.; 2,000 tcs., seller the remainder of the year, at 11⅝c., closing at 11⅞c.@11 15-16c.; buyer the year, at 11⅝c.@11 15-16c., closing at 11 13-16c.@11⅞c. ₱ lb.....A limited inquiry prevails for Beef, almost wholly in a jobbing way, within our range. We quote Job lots at from $12@$13 50 for Plain Mess; $13 50@$15 for Extra Mess; $20@$21 50 for Prime Mess; $22@$23 for India Mess; $24@$25 for Extra do., ₱ tierce.....Beef Hams, $26 for best Summer-cured Western.....Butter and Cheese rather quiet within the previous range.

SEEDS—Grass seeds have been quoted about steady, on a moderate jobbing movement. Rough Flax has been quoted at $2 05@$2 07½; Clover at 10c.@10¾c.; Timothy at $2 75@$3 ₱ bushel; Canary Seed, in fair request, and quoted at $2 32½@$2 35, gold, ₱ bushel. Sales, 6,600 bags, per Bengal, at $2 32½, gold, 60 days' credit.

SUGARS—The market has been quiet, but quoted firm. By the recent free purchases refiners made provision for their more urgent wants, hence the demand for refining stock has been comparatively tame. The inquiry for trade purposes has been limited. Holders, however, have been quite confident in their views, and offering stock with reserve. Sales have been made today of 818 hhds. and 226 bxs., including 300 hhds. fully fair Refining Cuba at 9¾c.; 35 hhds. Muscovat fair Refining Cuba at 9¾c.; 33 hhds. Cuba, mixed lots, within the range of 7⅝c.@9¼c.; 226 bxs. Centrifugal at 9¼c.; 450 hhds. Molasses Sugar at 7¾c. ₱ lb. And last evening, 28 hhds. Barbados, to the trade, at 8¼c.; 21 hhds. Guadaloupe, on private terms, and 100 hhds. Molasses Sugar at 7⅞c. ₱ lb. We quote: Fair Refining at 8¼c.; good do., 8⅝c.; prime do. at 8⅝c.; fair to very choice Grocery at 8¾c.@9¾c.; No. 12 Box Clayed stock at 9¾c.@9¾c.; Centrifugal, Cuba, at 8¾c.@9¼c. Melado, 7¾c.@8¼c.; Molasses Sugar, 7¼c.@8c.; Melado, 5¼c.@6¾c. Refined Sugars have been in fair request, with Crushed quoted at 11c., Powdered at 11c., Granulated at 11c., A's at 10¾c.@10¾c., and Yellow at 8¾c.@10c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW, &c.—Tallow has been quite firm and active; sales equal to 310,000 lbs. fair to strictly prime at 8¾c.@8¾c. ₱ lb.....Rough quiet, but about steady at 6½ tcs. Western sold at 17¾c., with best City quoted at 18c.

TRAS—Have been attracting more attention within the previous range; sales, 1,350 half-chests Green, 1,000 half-chests Oolong, and 1,050 half-chests Japan on private terms.

TOBACCO—Kentucky Leaf meets with a ready sale, in good part on speculation, at firm and buoyant prices. Seed Leaf has also been fairly active at full rates. Spanish Tobacco quiet at former quotations. And Manufactured Tobacco in demand at steady figures. Sales since our last embrace 1,000 bales, Kentucky Leaf at 7½c.@20c.; 317 cases 1872 and 1873 Connecticut Seed Leaf at 7c.@37½c.; 336 cases 1873 State at 6½c.@15c.; 650 cases 1872 and 1873 Pennsylvania at 7c.@20c.; 800 cases 1873 Ohio at 7c.@10c.; 204 cases 1873 Wisconsin at 7½c.@8½c.; and 250 bales Havana at 77c.@$1 ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Advanced to $1 08 ₱ gallon; sales, 200 bbls.

FREIGHTS—The Grain movement, in the way of berth freights, has been fair, chiefly for Liverpool. London, and Glasgow, with rates quoted rather firmer by steam. The Provision movement has been limited at about former figures. The offerings of Flour have been more liberal, but at low quotations. Petroleum also been offering more freely, shippers having the advantage as to rates. The general cargo offerings on berth for the Continent have been on a limited scale, with low rates ruling. Cotton, by sail, 15-16c.@1c. ₱ lb. Grain to Liverpool, by steam, 9d. ₱ quarter.....For Havre, a British bark, 716 tons, hence, with about 4,400 bbls. Refined Petroleum at 4s. 3d. ₱ bbl., with option of Antwerp or Bremen.....For Antwerp, by sail, 5,000 Staves on private terms. Also a Swedish bark, 307 tons, hence, with about 2,300 bbls. Refined Petroleum at 4s. 4½d. ₱ bbl.....For Hamburg, by sail, 5,000 Staves on private terms; and, by steam, 500 bbls. Flour on private terms; 8,000 bushels Grain as equal to 6d. ₱ bushel; 200 bxs. Bacon and 150 cases Tobacco on private terms. Also a Norwegian ship, 576 tons, hence, with about 3,800 bbls. Refined Petroleum at 4s. ₱ bbl.....For Stettin, a German bark, 433 tons, with about 2,700 bbls. Refined Petroleum, from Philadelphia, at 4s. ₱ bbl., with option of Danzig; and another, 372 tons, hence, with a full cargo of Resin at 3s. ₱ 280 lbs.....For Riga, a German bark, 400 tons, hence, with about 2,900 bbls. Refined Petroleum at 5s. 9d. ₱ bbl.....For Marseilles, Genoa, or Leghorn, a Norwegian bark, 516 tons, with about 17,000 cases Petroleum, from Philadelphia, at 22c.....For Marseilles or Cette, a Norwegian bark, 463 tons, hence, with about 2,500 bbls. Crude Petroleum at 4s. 3d., and 250 bbls. Naphtha at 4s. 6d. ₱ bbl.....For Gibraltar and orders, privileges of two ports in Italy, an Italian bark, 836 tons, hence, with about 22,000 cases Petroleum at 18¾c. and £10 gratuity.....For Catania, an Italian brig, 391 tons, hence, with 14,000 cases Petroleum at 18c. and £10 gratuity.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Cattle—The receipts today were 1,581 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 7,388 head, or 464 cars, against 385 cars for the same time last week. The market was rather slow at last week's rates for all grades save fat butchers' stock, which was in active demand at a shade stronger prices. The quality of stock was fair; average, good medium to common. The attendance of both Eastern and country buyers was good. About 1,400 head were disposed of. Sales of 300 head Texan Steers, ranging from 931 lbs. to 1,038 lbs., at $3 65@$4 60; 150 head Michigan Steers, ranging from 950 lbs. to 1,274 lbs., at $4 30@ $5 25; 300 head Indiana Steers, ranging from 879 lbs. to 1,317 lbs., at $4 12½@$6 25; 500 head Ohio Steers, ranging from 908 lbs. to 1,514 lbs., at $3 75@$6 90; 104 head Illinois Steers, ranging from 1,328 lbs. to 1,831 lbs., at $5 50@$6 30; 118 head Missouri Steers, averaging 1,043 lbs., at $4 60; 21 head Cherokee Steers, averaging 794 lbs., at $3 50; 16 head State Steers, averaging 1,323 lbs., at $6 25. Sheep and Lambs—The receipts to-day were 1,200 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 12,800 head, against 11,000 he d for the same time last week. The market was heavy and slow, the feeling being against the seller. There were not sufficient sales to establish prices. Hogs—The receipts to-day were 100 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 9,300 head, against 10,400 head for the same time last week. The market was fairly active at a decline from last week's rates; there were but few good Hogs offering, the majority of the receipts being scalawag Michigan stock; Yorkers, $5 75@$6 20; heavy Hogs, $6 75@7 00.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market fairly active for all grades, with a light supply of good to choice; Texan Cows and Steers sold at $2 40@ $3 50; native butchers' stock, $2 50@$4; stockers, $2 25@3 75; common to choice shipping Steers, $4 50@$6; shipments, 1,100. Live Hogs—Active; receipts, 6,000; prices firm under continued light receipts; grassers selling at $5 25@$6; common to medium corn-fed, $6 65@$6 90; good to choice, $7 @$7 40; shipments, 2,200. Sheep steady; receipts, 600; sales of poor to choice at $2 25@$4 50.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Sept. 8.—Beef Cattle—The receipts to-day were 1,757 head. There was a fair trade in Northern Cattle. The market was firm for good stock, ordinary grades being less active. Sales of choice at $10 60@$10 25@10 87½; first quality, $9 25@$10; second quality, $7 50@$9; third quality, $5 50@$7. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to-day 7,381 head. There was quite a little excitement in the Lamb trade this morning, owing to the light supply. The rise in prices was 1½c. ₱ lb. Sales of Sheep in lots at $2 50@ $4 each; extra, $4 50@$6 50; Spring Lambs, 6c.@7½c. ₱ lb.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active and higher, but unsettled, at $1 26@1 30½ for No. 1 Spring; 94½c. for No. 2 do., spot; 94⅞c., September; 93¼c., October; 91½c.@91⅝c. for No. 3 do.; 84c. for Rejected. Corn active and higher at 74⅞c., September; 74½c. for No. 2 Mixed, cash; 74⅝c., September; 74½c., October; High Mixed, 75½c.@76c.; Rejected, 73½c.@74c. Oats active and higher at 46c. for No. 2, cash; 45⅞c., September; 45¼c., October; Rejected, 43½c.@43¾c. Rye steady at 81c.@84c. for No. 2. Barley in fair demand and higher at 97c.@98c. for No. 2 Spring, cash; 93c., September; 80c.@80½c. No. 3 do. Provisions quiet, but firm. Pork so-d at $22 75@$22 84, cash; $22 75@$22 87½, seller all the year. Lard sold at 14¾c.@15c., spot; 11¼c., seller all the year. Bulk Meats firm and in fair demand; sales of Shoulders at 9c., buyer September. Whisky held at $1 01. Freights—Corn to Buffalo, 4c. On the call of the board in the afternoon, Wheat firmer at 95¾c., September; 93½c., October. Corn, 74⅝c.@74¼c., September; 73⅞c.@74c., October. Oats, 46¼c. old, cash; 46¼c., September. Receipts—4,000 bbls. Flour, 20,000 bushels Wheat, 110,000 bushels Corn, 37,000 bushels Oats. Shipments—2,000 bbls. Flour, 64,000 bushels Wheat, 191,000 bushels Corn, 19,000 bushels Oats, 11,000 bushels Rye, 4,000 bushels Barley.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Flour firm and in fair demand; Superfine, $4; Extra, $4 25@$4 75; Extra Family, $5@$5 50; A No. 1, $5 75@$6 25; Fancy, $6 50@$7. Wheat quiet and unchanged; Red, 90c.; Amber, $1; White, $1 05. Corn quiet and unchanged at 70c.@77c. Oats quiet and unchanged; White, 48c.@50c. Rye unchanged at 90c. Pork unchanged at $23 50. Bacon in fair demand and higher at 10¾c. for Shoulders; 14¾c.@15c. for Clear Rib Sides; 15¼c. for Clear Sides. Hams—Sugar-cured, 14c.@14½c.; plain, 14c. Bulk Meats active and higher at 9¼c. for Shoulders; 13¾c. for Clear Rib Sides; 14¼c. for Clear Sides. Lard, 10½c. Whisky firmer at $1. Bagging, 2¾c. ₱ lb. Kentucky Hemp, 14c.@14½c. Flax and Jute, 14½c.@15c., as to weight.

TOLEDO, Sept. 8.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower at $1 14 for No. 1 White Michigan; $1 07½ for Amber Michigan; October, $1 10; No. 2 Red, $1 07½; October, $1 09; Rejected Red, 87½c.; No. 2 Amber Illinois, $1 14. Corn advanced 2c., closing quiet at 80c. for High Mixed; September and October, 79c.; Low Mixed, 79½c.; no grade, 77c. Oats steady at 49c. for No. 1; 48c. for No. 2, cash, September, and 45c. for Michigan. Freights nominal; to Buffalo, 2½c.@2¾c. Receipts—44,000 bushels Wheat, 19,000 bushels Corn, and 15,000 bushels Oats. Shipments—2,000 bbls. Flour, 36,000 bushels Wheat, 6,000 bushels Corn, and 21,000 bushels Oats.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—Corn dull at 97½c.@$1 for White, Oats firmer, at 62c.@65c. Bran scarce and higher at $1 01½. Hay firm at $27 for choice. Dry-salted Meats—Market bare; Shoulders would command 10½c. Bacon active and higher at 11c.@11½c. for Shoulders; 15¾c. for Clear Rib Sides; 15¾c.@15¾c. for Clear Sides. Whisky dull at $1 04 for Louisiana. Coffee dull and lower at 16c.@19½c. for fair to prime. Other articles unchanged. Gold, 109½. Exchange—New-York sight, par; Sterling, 5.34.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—Flour qu et and unchanged. Wheat in good demand and firm; No. 1, $1 04; No. 2, 98c., spot; 95¾c., September; 93¼c., October. Oats firm and scarce; No. 2, 44½c. Corn in moderate demand and higher; No. 2 Mixed, 76c. Rye firm and big er, at 85c. for No. 1. Barley unsettled; No. 2 Spring, September, 95½c.; No. 3, do., 82½c. Lake Freight—Wheat, to Buffalo, 3½c.; to Oswego, 7c. Receipts—8,000 bbls. Flour, 62,000 bushels Wheat. Shipments—8,000 bbls. Flour, 74,000 bushels Wheat.

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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1874.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—THE FAST FAMILY—Mr. Fisher, Mr. Clarke, Miss Sara Jewett, Bijou Heron.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—OUR CLERKS—OFF THE LINE—ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS—Principal characters by Mr. Toole.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—JANE EYRE—Miss Thompson, Miss Morant, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Morris.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE DELIGHT; OR, PARADISE LOST—Miss Julia Seaman and Grand Ballet.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—LA TIMBALE D'ARGENT—Mlle. Aimée, Mlle. Minelly, M. Dubouchet, and M. Debecr.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—MINSTRELSY—NEGRO DELINEATIONS, &c.—Mr. Bryant, Mr. Seymour.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—BELLE LAMAR—Mr. J. McCullough and Miss Randolph.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

BOWERY THEATRE.—PASSION'S PERILS—GYMNASTICS.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—MINSTRELSY and NEGRO COMICALITIES—Messrs. Birch, Wambold, and Backus.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT'S CONCERT—By Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT—Mme. Violette Picaut and others.

ROBINSON HALL.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT—Mlle. Delacour and others.

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There appears to be a disturbance in the Democratic elements. The process of crystallization is interrupted, and a gathering of the clans at Albany yesterday seems to have threatened Mr. TILDEN with defeat in his aspirations for the Gubernatorial nomination. The outcome of this latest deliberation may be thus summed up: The Democratic chiefs are united on Chief Justice CHURCH, who consents to be a candidate if all rivals will withdraw. Mr. TILDEN will not withdraw; therefore, Judge CHURCH'S candidacy is impossible, unless he is put in the field without his own consent. As may be supposed, this turn of the wheel makes much botheration in the Democratic camp; and the suspicion that Judge CHURCH really wants to reserve himself for contingencies and turn his present strength over to Judge ALLEN does not quiet matters in the least.

A general muster of politicians took place at Albany yesterday. In addition to the Democratic gathering, the "Liberals" assembled to the number of fifty, including the gallant COCHRANE, without whom no Liberal Republican Party is complete. Nothing new concerning their meeting today is developed. There could be nothing new. Senator FENTON, however, made a speech, in which he congratulated his fifty hearers on "the firm stand taken at Cincinnati." Senator FENTON appears to be a man that can extract sunshine from the coldest variety of cucumber.

The arrival of yellow fever at several Southern ports seems to have excited a great deal of needless apprehension. It appears that the dreaded disease has been confined to the harbors in which it first made its appearance. Nevertheless, if it had arrived earlier in the season, there might have been cause for alarm. It is noted as a fact worthy of comment that this is the first time in the history of the Government that officers of the Treasury Department—Collectors of Ports and Superintendents of Marine Hospitals—have co-operated with local quarantine officers in the suppression of the disease and prevention of its spreading. This may be a gratifying event, but it is a great pity that it is a novel one.

Twenty-two Chinese women seem to have lately set the City of San Francisco in an uproar. Ordinarily, one woman might have done it; but these were of an inferior race, it should be observed, and it required more of them to move the Golden City. The twenty-two women arrived from China on the steamer *Japan*, and were objected to by the State Commissioner of Emigration, on the ground that they were chattels, imported for immoral purposes. He prohibited their landing. The Chinamen who had imported them set up that they were immigrants, and were entitled to protection and liberty under the Civil Rights law and the treaty between the United States and China. On a writ of habeas corpus they were brought before a District Court, which, amid great excitement on the part of the Chinese population, decided that they were courtesans, and, under the laws of the State, could not be allowed to remain in San Francisco. They were, accordingly, remanded to China. Brought to the steam-ship, these unfortunates refused to go on board; they lay on the wharf and howled piteously, and were carried on to the ship by main strength. There they were released, just as the vessel was sailing, by a new writ from the Supreme Court of the State. The women were sent to jail for safe keeping, and the whole case, involving the obligations of the Burlingame treaty, the Civil Rights law, and the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, was reargued. The final decision, as we now learn by telegraph, was to the effect that the importation of the women was unconstitutional and illegal, and that they must be sent back to China by the ship that brought them. This is a test case, and has, therefore, great interest to Californians bent on preventing the importation of foreign courtesans.

The distress in certain Louisiana parishes is quite as great at present as it was at the time of the inundation. In the whole Black River and Tensas District not a bushel of corn has been raised, and throughout Concordia Parish there is not enough to keep the population in bread for a week. The cotton is represented as a prey to the caterpillar; and worms have eaten the little corn that was planted after the subsiding of the flood. Letters from Concordia to the Relief Committee of New-Orleans entreat a continuance of the supplies furnished by the charitable, for without aid many hundreds of families in the parish will soon be on the verge of starvation.

We observe that some wise Western gentlemen, who favor an immediate colonization of the so-called gold country of the Black Hills, have discovered a flaw in the treaty conveying that region to the Sioux as a reservation. They insist that this treaty was not made in due form; that it is void, and that an immigration to the reservation would not be illegal. We have not yet heard from the gentlemen on the other side; indeed, we have the impression that the Sioux have not retained any counsel to appear in their behalf. But it is very well known that the Indians, who are not versed in law, believe the treaty binding. They will certainly scalp any man they catch on their reservation, and until the Government shall see some good reason for abrogating the treaty, and shall duly notify the Sioux of the same, it will not be safe for any white man, whatever his legal opinions may be worth, to trust himself in the country of the Black Hills.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Our readers can hardly have failed to notice that the recent expressions by political conventions of both parties with reference to the railroad question have been very different from those we heard only a year ago. Determined cries for Governmental interference, and unmeasured denunciation of railway companies as despotic and tyrannical bodies have, to a considerable extent, given way to guarded generalities in regard to the right of the State to control corporations. And even these are lately accompanied by an emphatic declaration that no harm is intended to the railways, but only justice to all. The gentlemen who two years since plunged into the war upon the railways, have discovered that, grave as are the grievances of the farmers, the question of a remedy for them is by no means a simple one. There is no doubt in the mind of any reasonable man that the crusade against railways, and the wild demands made upon, and conceded by, some of the Western Legislatures, were to a considerable extent the occasion of the "railroad panic," as the commercial disturbance of 1873 is frequently called. They were not the cause of the panic. That lay in the actual overdoing of railway business, in false methods of construction, and gross straining of credit; it lay also in the condition of our isolated currency and the burdens thrown upon us by a crude and headlong system of national finance, that defied all the warnings of experience, and clung perversely to the illusion that legal-tender notes are capital. But the "farmers' movement" was in great part the occasion of the panic, and the tedious and costly stagnation that has followed has given the more pronounced of the leaders of that movement a foretaste of some of the consequences of too rash treatment of a great subject.

The laws regulating the railway rates are, however, pressed with considerable urgency before the courts, and a decision of the most important cases is expected within a few days. It will be remembered that, the railways having held that their charters are in the nature of irrevocable contracts—the doctrine of the famous Dartmouth College case—the State officers have pleaded in response the clause of the respective State Constitution reserving the right to alter and amend the charters at will. If this plea should be regarded as sufficient to sustain the legislation which has already been enacted, the railroad companies, it is reported, will fall back on another and hitherto neglected proposition of constitutional law. This is the provision contained in the concluding portion of the fifth amendment to the Federal Constitution, which reads, "Nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation." It is alleged that the railroad companies will claim that the curtailment of their rates, whether for passengers or freights, is in substance a taking of the private property of their shareholders for public use, and for this they will be entitled to just compensation. This plea, however, seems more plausible than practical. It may be true that the Wisconsin and Illinois railway laws cut down the receipts of the companies for the benefit of those who use the railways; but there remain two questions which cannot be answered off-hand: one, Is the right to these receipts a right of private property or an incident to the discharge of a public trust? and second, Is the reduction of these receipts for "public use," or only for the benefit of a limited portion of the public? And in addition to these two sources of obscurity, there is the question: Are the injury to the railways and the benefit to the public of that direct, proximate, and calculable sort that can be distinctly defined, and, therefore, accurately adjusted? Courts of law are very shy of ill-defined rights. They deal, under our Anglo-Saxon system, with particular facts, and only inferentially with general doctrines. It is, therefore, very doubtful whether, if the State is recognized as having the right to alter and reduce railway rates, the courts will undertake to secure compensation for the companies.

The country looks forward, in any case, to the decision of the pending railway causes with intense interest. However these may be confused by technical pleadings, it is obvious that the actual powers of the State with reference to railway corporations are now for the first time in a fair way to receive a construction from trained judicial minds, and such a construction, even though it be not final, may easily prove a very important contribution to the solution of the railway problem.

POLITICS IN ALABAMA.

The Democrats of Alabama continue to accuse the Republican voters of the State of an intention to forcibly establish "social equality," and a desire generally to subvert Southern society. They refuse to admit the sincerity of the platform of the Montgomery Convention, in which it is expressly declared that the Republicans in the State neither desire nor court any equality except equality before the law. They denounce all who have dared to intimate that the recent assassinations in the State were for political reasons. In short, although their tactics have been pretty thoroughly exposed, they keep up the exercise of them very much as at first. The banner of the white man's party covers as many conspirators as it did in 1868 and 1870, and the work of reconstruction in the State is hardly more complete than it was then. The Fourteenth Amendment has never been really accepted by the Alabama Conservative, and it seems as if he means never to accept it if he can avoid it. All that he cares to effect in the coming election is the abolition of the negro as a political entity. His attention is wholly concentrated upon that. He will not listen to measures of conciliation. He must dominate or sulk.

While the attitude of the Conservatives in the State with regard to the race question is aggressive, that of the honest and sensible Republicans is simply defensive. The few hot-headed negroes, whose ignorance might allow them to use defiant language, which the Conservatives would at once construe into "incendiary appeals" and "open threats of violence," have been taught the necessity of present and future moderation. The small faction which might, if allowed to have its own way, insist upon mixed schools, and otherwise anger the whites, has been summarily put down. In fact, much of the dangerous element in the radical wing of the party seems henceforth powerless for harm by fomenting dissension in the State. The Conservatives do not mean what they say when they express disbelief in the sincerity of such men as Hon. LEWIS M. PARSONS, a native of Alabama, who led the movement for moderation in the Montgomery Republican Convention.

Gov. LEWIS, who is a candidate for reelection, and who was elected by a Republican majority of 8,497 votes over the Democratic candidate in 1872, has at various times shown a desire to facilitate legislation tending to extricate the State from the unpleasant predicament in which her unfortunate railroad policy placed her. There is no reason to doubt that the Republican Party in the State has strength and honesty enough to correct this policy, which is one the most formidable of obstacles to progress. It has nothing to gain and much to lose by delay in proper measures for reform. The railroad question is intimately connected with the politics of Alabama. No party which does not propose in some manner speedily to settle it can have any just claims to the support of those citizens who desire the real prosperity of the State. The debt entailed by the prodigal pledging of the Commonwealth's credit under the administration of Gov. SMITH has been variously estimated, and its amount has often been much exaggerated. The actual debt of the State is, however, more than eleven and a half millions of dollars, and the contingent liabilities were last year said to be twelve and three-quarter millions. Before the meeting of the last Legislature the State held a first-mortgage lien on the property of the railroads, by the indorsement of whose bonds the "contingents" had been created. That property was estimated as worth, for purposes of taxation, more than eighteen millions of dollars, so that it seemed as if the Commonwealth were secure against ultimate loss. But under an act passed by the Legislature of 1873 the State gave up the first mortgage lien on the railroad property within its boundaries, the companies surrendering up eight millions in indorsed bonds, due many years hence, receiving straight bonds instead, but keeping nine millions' worth with the State's indorsement on them still in their possession; so that the State is at present without any security of consequence, and the Legislature's enactment with regard to this matter did the State infinite harm. The members, as a mass, were totally incapable of dealing with the subject. They did little beyond cripple Alabama with additional expenses, which it could not afford to incur, and adjourned without devising any measures for relief. The only consoling reflection in the whole wretched business is found in the fact that Alabama has many more hundreds of miles of railroad than she possessed at the close of the war, and that they will some day, when capital and immigration come in, be of immense service in developing the resources which are so abundant.

That there is much need for reform in the Republican Party in Alabama no candid observer of the State politics will feel inclined to doubt. Some of the Legislatures which have been in power since the war have been guilty of disgraceful measures. It seems almost incredible that a State so rich in possibilities as Alabama should be a beggar in the markets of the world; that its administrations should be unable to sell State bonds for money, and should be constantly cramped by the want of most insignificant sums. The honest white men in the party will do well to use all their influence with the negroes in the interest of retrenchment and economy. There are a good many abuses of patronage which should be remedied. The question of taxation demands the most careful consideration, and the maintenance of law and order should be more strict. As the State has no present source of revenue save taxation, it would appear somewhat difficult to accomplish a reduction of the rate, and possibly, if a government just and capable in all respects can be inaugurated and kept in power, and the labor question can be settled, an increase may be permissible. There is reason to believe that the Republicans who were most prominent in the convention of the party at Montgomery may be able to do much for the elevation of the colored voter; may quite prevent his easy corruption in future. It is certainly their duty to do all that they can to redeem the State's credit, and to prevent the improper use of the suffrage. They have a mighty task before them, but one whose performance will bring a rich reward.

The Conservatives are over-confident of a victory in the November elections for State officers, not only because their policy of intimidation of the colored voters in certain districts has been very thoroughly carried out, but because they imagine that there is a large preponderance in the reserve vote of the State in favor of the Democratic Party. It is highly probable that in this they are quite mistaken. A recent careful canvass of Alabama, by one very conversant with political statistics, indicates clearly that in the reserve vote of 1872 the Republicans had a majority of 7,616. This, added to the majority given Gov. LEWIS in the same year, would make the real Republican majority of that period 16,000. The emigration of negroes, which might reduce this majority, has been counterbalanced by the exodus of whites to Texas. The Conservatives claim that many white men who have not voted before since the war will vote for a "white man's government" this year. But, with a fair election, the Republicans apparently have slight cause for fear. The election law of the State provides safeguards against injustice to either political party, but unhappily, that law is not, and cannot be, always enforced.

CHARLIE ROSS.

More than two months have passed since the abduction of little CHARLIE ROSS. Although it has been so long a time, public interest in the affair has by no means subsided. If comparatively little has been recently said, it is because nothing has happened in connection with the affair. All the important facts that are known now were equally well known several weeks ago. But the event has not been forgotten; nor—whether the boy is recovered or not—will it cease to be remembered in the lifetime of the multitudes of parents to whom it has been one of those alarming incidents which never fade entirely from the mind.

The chief mystery in regard to the difficulty of discovering a clue in the case relates to the horse and buggy. Who owned them? Where did they come from? Housebreakers, pickpockets, and that class of men do not generally keep such equipages. And here we beg leave to mention to some of our City readers who have never taken much interest in horseflesh, that there is a large class of men who can remember and identify horses almost or quite as well as they can human beings. If any horse, drawing such a vehicle as the one under consideration, with two men and two little boys in it, had been recognized on the 1st of July last, anywhere on the route taken by the robbers, it would have been at least a circumstance that would have afforded some hope of a clue to discovery. It is tolerably evident, therefore, that, whatever may have been true of the men, the horse was a stranger in the part of the city and suburbs through which the boys were carried. A single glance at the passing vehicle from a hostler in front of a tavern or livery-stable, or from a teamster on the road, or any one else accustomed to take notice of horses, might otherwise have furnished ample information for the discovery of the villains; and of this possibility they themselves must have been fully aware.

There is one point that has been taken for granted in regard to the horse and vehicle in question that is by no means established. We refer to the idea that both the men must have got into the buggy at the place from which it started. It is most certainly not inconceivable that one of them may have got in alone, and met the other by appointment elsewhere.

The portion of Philadelphia included in what is generally known as Germantown is a suburb of somewhat indefinite extent, about two and a half miles long and a mile and a half wide. The population is largely composed of the families of merchants and others whose business is in the heart of the city. The centre of this suburb is about six miles, in a direct line, a little west of north, from the State-house or Continental Hotel. Mr. Ross' dwelling is in the northern portion of Germantown. The house stands a good deal back from the street, on a well-shaded lot of perhaps half an acre or more. It is, we believe, rather a showy house, and its general appearance is such that it would readily be supposed to be the residence of a man of considerable wealth—a matter which the kidnappers evidently took into consideration. The ground is much higher than the grade of the street, and one on or near the sidewalk next the house could not, as we understand, be easily seen from the doors or lower windows. In this last respect, it was advantageously situated for the plans of the scoundrels. On some other accounts it would appear to have been one of the last places they would have chosen for the purpose. The nature of the ground is such that the street is rather unusually conspicuous. The neighborhood is just about thickly built enough for everybody to know everybody's business. But no one at that time any more thought of children being carried off as CHARLIE ROSS was than a Dutchess County farmer thinks of his children being eaten up by wolves.

There is one point in this case to which we wish especially to call the attention of the Police and people of this City. We refer to the possibility that CHARLIE ROSS may be at this moment in New-York. It is by no means an absurd supposition that he may have been here within twenty-four hours after he left his father's house. One of the men in the buggy was evidently familiar with Philadelphia localities. It is not at all certain that they both were. It is assuredly not an unheard-of thing for rascals in one city to have confederates in another. Indeed, the simple fact of there being two men would seem to suggest the idea that the principal one of them was a stranger in Philadelphia, and needed the other as a guide. This is, of course, merely a supposition, but it is one well worthy of consideration.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education begins this week a new year of work. The teachers return refreshed after their long vacation, and the Trustees resume their meetings and their labors of supervision and management. It need not be said that no board or commission in this City has duties which approach in magnitude and importance those of our Educational Board. To it is intrusted the mental training and school discipline of many thousands of our young children; and, as our Commonwealth rests mainly on the intelligence and self-control of each citizen, the future of the City and the State may be said to depend largely on the quality of the public work which this board shall perform.

There is an impression abroad, and one we believe often justified by facts, that the whole system of teaching in many of our public schools needs overhauling and reforming. Too many of the teachers adhere to the old mechanical and memorizing methods, especially in the primary departments. There is too much book instruction, and too little oral. The memory is more cultivated than the intelligence. The scholar is not enough left to work out his own results; and an antiquated idea prevails that any kind of mechanical teaching will do for "infant" classes, as though the best masters in educational science had not demonstrated that there is no department in our schools where so much invention is needed and so much originality can be used as in the teaching of very young children. In these criticisms we would not, however, forget the important improvements already introduced in some of the primary schools of the City through the agency of Mr. CAULKINS, Assistant Superintendent, and others—what are known as the "object methods," which have been so successfully taught in the normal schools of Oswego. These improvements, which have been especially adopted in the industrial schools of a charitable and educational organization—the Children's Aid Society—ought to be still further introduced into all the primary schools of the City.

There are laid, however, on the Board of Education during the coming year, more heavy tasks even than the improvement of the modes of education. The Legislature has in its wisdom, and without application on their part, made the members the agents to execute the most important laws affecting the welfare of the poorer classes which have been passed for many years. The law which the Children's Aid Society has presented for years to the Legislature is now in substance passed, but its execution is intrusted to the Trustees of our public schools throughout the State. Whether this was a wise provision or not, the responsibility now rests in this City on the Board of Education to obtain a proportion of common school training for the children who labor in factories and shops, and are now growing up ignorant, and exposed to all the dangers of ignorance. Of the details of this act we shall have occasion to speak in the future.

But more than this, there is laid upon this board the exceedingly important public duty of enforcing education on the thousands of vagrant, homeless, and street-wandering children in this Metropolis. It need not be said to our readers or to the gentlemen of this board, that an immense proportion of the juvenile crime of this City arises from ignorance, and that vagrancy and absence from school are prolific causes of petty offenses. These Trustees of Education can now break up the whole evil of childish vagrancy in New-York, and enforce half-time schooling on tens of thousands of boys and girls at present engaged in street-callings or idle upon the street. The new law comes into execution on the 1st of January next, so that the board cannot be a day too soon in preparing their measures for its full and thorough execution. Great care will be needed in the new arrangements, and certain new officials must probably be appointed. The members of the board may occupy during many years places of public trust, and never again have such an opportunity of "serving their day and generation" as is offered them now. It is nothing less than the education of the poor and homeless, and the school-training of overworked children, which is committed to them.

STATE RIGHTS IN CANADA.

A new note has been sounded by a prominent English journal in some remarks upon the Government of Canada. The *Pall Mall Gazette* is not only well informed upon the political movements of the day, but it is not in the habit of discussing topics of great import without reflecting the opinions of some men of weight. Assuming, as we are justified in doing, that this is the case in the present instance, there must be a strong feeling somewhere, either in England or in Canada, or perhaps in both, in favor of a centralization of Government in the Dominion, and an ultimate abolition of the Provincial Legislatures, which would be equivalent in this country to an obliteration of all legislative power in the several States, and a concentration of the whole executive and legislative authority at Washington. It is only when viewed by the aid of this comparison that the full import of the proposed change can be realized, and if we are to regard the proposition as one that is to be seriously entertained in influential quarters, it is not too much to say that it is likely to effect a very material change in the aspect of affairs in the North.

It may be recollected that when the scheme of confederation was first proposed in the British North American Provinces, it met with serious opposition both in Canada and in England. In the former, the late Mr. HOWE, of Nova Scotia, who at one time rendered himself extremely unpopular as an advocate of annexation, was prominent in the opposition; and in England a similar place was held by Mr. JOHN BRIGHT. But the work was accomplished; and since the first union of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New-Brunswick, the Provinces have one by one fallen into the confederation, till, at this moment, it stretches across the continent, and comprises all the former Provinces except Newfoundland, besides one new one formed out of the Hudson Bay territory. Contrary, therefore, to statements that we sometimes see made, the confederation has thus far been successful. The progress which the country has made has also been such as to amply justify the wisdom of the founders of the union. But the idea seems to have arisen that further improvement is possible and necessary, and, if we are not mistaken, it has originated in Canada.

The complaint is that in the small local legislatures sectional interests are all important; that general and broad legislation for the common good yields too much to personal ambition; that it is only the inferior order of politicians that is to be found in these local legislatures; and that they are not the men to whom great public interests should be intrusted. The eyes of the Canadians appear to have been opened to all this by small experiences in various parts of the Dominion, but more especially by the irregularities in dealing with the public lands which recently brought about the downfall of Mr. OUIMET'S Ministry in Quebec.

To remove the evil it is proposed to abolish the cause from its very roots. We have seen no suggestion for reforming the local Legislatures, nor has anybody proposed to wait in patience until a class of people shall have grown up in society who, being independent both in time and money, shall be above petty intrigues and the desire for personal aggrandizement. The only suggestion is that the Provincial Parliaments shall be abolished, and a grand system of centralization, with head-quarters at Ottawa, adopted instead. In order, however, to render the change less abrupt, the *Pall Mall Gazette* supports a proposition for uniting the provinces of Nova Scotia, New-Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island first, thus replacing three Legislatures by one new one. And it does so not only on the ground that in itself it is a desirable change, but because it would lead to the ultimate absorption of all the provinces between the two oceans into a central Government.

It would perhaps be useless to speculate upon what the consequences of such a centralization would ultimately be. At any rate, that part of the inquiry, which is by no means uninteresting, may be left for the future. It is enough for the present that we note this pronounced failure of "State rights" by our northern neighbors. The lesson may be useful to some among ourselves, but it is not unlikely to exercise an influence over the political future of both the British West Indies and Australia, where for some time past there have existed parties who were in favor of some form of confederation. And if the objects now being proposed are carried out successfully, we may find the influence become yet more extended, until ultimately the federal form of government which has for a few years seemed to be growing in popularity, shall have lost much of its favor among the nations. We see something like it in Germany; we have witnessed battles fought over it by rival factions in Spain; we have heard it advocated by Irish patriots for Great Britain, and suddenly Canada tells us that it is a failure and a deception. The matter is one in which we cannot say that we in the United States are not interested, for it indicates a new political movement of considerable moment, and one that may be productive of unexpected results in the not very distant future.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

The announcements of the regular season at this house are at hand. The season is to commence during the first week in October. The company will include Mr. H. J. Montague, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Edward Arnott, Mr. Harry Beckett, Mr. W. R. Floyd, Mr. J. B. Polk, Mr. J. W. Carroll, Mr. E. M. Holland, Mr. G. L. Browne, Mr. W. J. Leonard, Mr. C. E. Edwin, Miss Jeffreys-Lewis, Mme. Ponisi, Miss Effie Germon, Miss Dora Goldthwaite, and Mrs. John Sefton. The opening play will be H. J. Byron's three-act comedy of "Partners for Life," and will introduce Mr. H. J. Montague, who has occupied the position of leading juvenile comedian of the English stage, and for whom the principal part in the comedy was written. In November a new Irish drama, a companion picture to "The Colleen Bawn," will be produced, with the author, Mr. Dion Boucicault, in the principal character. Following this work the comedy season will be entered upon, Mr. Lester Wallack will come to the front, and three or four revivals will be effected in the fine style to which the patrons of this house are accustomed. One of these will be a reproduction of the "School for Scandal." To afford scope for more perfect and elaborate scenic display than Sheridan provided for when he constructed the play, the work will be arranged for recital in a series of tableaux. To follow these pieces, Mr. Tom Taylor's play, "Clancarty," the performances of which in London almost number 200, will be put in rehearsal; and afterward a new romantic drama, in four acts, written expressly for Mr. Wallack by Mr. Boucicault, may be looked for. The season will conclude with the production of a comedy by Mr. Rowe. A more promising programme could surely not be wished.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.

"The Sphinx" will be represented at this house Sept. 19. The characters are to be filled by Misses Clara Morris, Charlotte Thompson, and Kate Claxton, and by Messrs. Rankin, Robinson, Parselle, Robson, Mackay, and Burroughs, and the scenery and appointments of the stage are to be fresh and elegant in no common degree.

THE OPERA BOUFFE.

The last performance of "La Timbale d'Argent" takes place at the Lyceum Theatre this evening. To-morrow, "La Princesse de Trébizonde" will be sung, for the first time in this country. "La Princesse" is an amusing piece and an enjoyable operette; we have to add that it is free from objectionable dialogue. With so strong a distribution of rôles as the management of the Lyceum can bestow upon it, it ought to constitute a most agreeable entertainment.

PERSONAL.

Signor Carpi, Mme. Potentini and several of Mr. Strakosch's artists are awaited by the Cuba to-day....We have reason to believe that Mr. Carl Rosa will revisit this country within three months. Mr. Rosa returns on business bent....Mr. Grau has engaged M. Gerber, the clever young French actor who performed here with the New-Orleans Troupe, to appear with Mrs. Ronsby. M. Gerber's familiarity with the English language has already been mentioned in these columns....M. Sauret and Mme. Sauret-Carreno are on the way hither, and will probably be heard at Steinway Hall with Mme. Di Murska.

THE NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD AND THE POTTER LAW.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Albert Keep, President of the North-western Railroad Company, has addressed a letter to the Wisconsin Commissioners with a view to correcting a misstatement recently made by Gov. Taylor at a Grangers' picnic, giving the Commissioners as his authority, that compliance with the Potter law (business remaining the same as last year) would not cost the North-western Company more than five per cent. of its gross earnings. Mr. Keep asserts that under the conditions mentioned this company would lose twenty-five per cent. of its gross earnings; and to the end that the Commissioners may be satisfied of the truth of this statement, he invites them to inspect the books of the company at the general office in this city.

WASHINGTON.

THE SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT—THE SECRET SERVICE INVESTIGATION—THE TREATY RELATING TO THE BLACK HILLS.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The reports in circulation that the recent action of the Attorney General in recommending that troops be sent to the South was based upon entirely untrustworthy information, is unfounded. The Attorney General, it is true, is daily in receipt of letters from persons of whom he has no knowledge, and who, perhaps, may be irresponsible; but no notice is ever taken of such communications. The only communications that have received any attention have been from persons who are well known to the department, or whose character is vouched for by Congressmen. A letter of this character was to-day received by the Attorney General from John C. Shackleford, a citizen of prominence at Nashville, Tenn., which represents the condition of affairs in that State and throughout the South as of the most alarming character. Another indication of the condition of affairs in Alabama was the receipt of a telegram to-day, by the Secretary of War, from the United States Marshal in Alabama, asking that troops be immediately sent to Eufaula, Ala., to protect the Republican citizens of that place and vicinity from threatened attacks.

THE SECRET SERVICE.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that no portion of the report of the Solicitor of the Treasury, in the matter of the secret service and safe burglary examination, shall be made public. Inasmuch as all the documents and evidence have now been transferred to the Department of Justice, it would be a violation of the courtesy observed between the different departments to make the matter public.

THE BLACK HILLS TREATY.

Some of the Western men now here maintain, with reference to the contemplated expeditions to the Black Hills, that the Sherman-Augur Treaty, which, it is claimed, would be violated by an entry upon the Black Hill country, is legally and technically in no sense a treaty. They insist that the treaty was never properly made, and is practically without effect. There is, however, every reason to believe that the Government intends to maintain the treaty inviolate, and to prevent, if possible, the entry of any mining bands into the Black Hills country.

THE TARIFF IN THE REVISED STATUTES.

The Treasury Department to-day issued title thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of June 22, 1874, which contains the entire codified tariff. This work, which makes a small book of forty pages, will be sent to all Customs officers, and is the final authority on all tariff legislation as it existed on Dec. 1, 1873. The publication of this work was made necessary by the fact that the entire revision of the statutes cannot be published until December, if it is ready then.

SUIT GROWING OUT OF THE OLD DISTRICT CONTRACTS.

There was an echo from the District investigation here to-day, by the commencement of a suit by Benjamin Nickerson against McClellan and Jenkins. The suit grows out of the operations of the firm of De Colyer & McClellan here, in which the man Chittenden was the most expensive man.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed E. Platt Stratton Supervising Inspector of Steam-boats for the Second District. Wm. A. Parrington, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed a Consular Clerk of the United States. Thos. F. Reynolds has been appointed Gauger for the Third Kentucky District, and Samuel Brooke Surveyor of Distilleries for the Seventeenth Ohio District.

NAVY ORDERS.

Lieut. Commander D. O. McCarty has been ordered to the North Atlantic Station. Lieut. Charles Stone has been detached from the Frolic, and ordered to ordnance duty at the Washington Navy-yard.

A NATIONAL BANK AUTHORIZED.

The First National Bank of Colorado, at Colorado Springs, with a capital of $50,000, was to-day authorized to commence business.

THE BALTIMORE APPRAISER'S OFFICE.

The Treasury Department authorizes a denial of the statement that an investigation has been ordered into the conduct of business at the Appraiser's office in Baltimore. No complaints of importance have reached the Department, and no occasion for an investigation is known to exist.

THE TREASURY.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of business to-day were as follows: Currency, $15,949,869; special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $59,253,000; coin, $68,612,461, including $29,119,440 coin certificates; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000. The receipts of internal revenue to-day were $300,988.

CUBA.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE—OPERATIONS IN THE CINCO-VILLAS DISTRICT.

HAVANA, Sept. 8.—The Captain-General has commuted the death sentence of the rebel leaders Betancourt, Jiminez, and Rojas.

The following official advices have been received from the Cinco-Villas District:

A Spanish column, after a pursuit of three days, overtook the band of Jiminez, near Siguaney. The latter turned to fight, with cries of "Al machete!" The Spanish troops, with counter cries, charged, and the insurgents fled after suffering considerable loss.

Lieut. Ariza telegraphs from Vequita as follows: "Just arrived here. The enemy, numbering 800, have been completely defeated at Yarayabo, with a loss of thirty-six killed. Among their dead are two officers—Cal qte Garcia and his Chief of Staff, Quesada. Capt. Pancho Nogueras and one soldier were taken prisoners. The attack was sudden and sharp. Our retreat was made in the best order. None of our men were even wounded. Our advance of only ten men penetrated to the middle of the enemies' encampments."

Lieut. Ariza has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

THE CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—The second annual Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago opens to-morrow evening. The number, variety, and character of the goods already in position give assurance that it will not only far exceed the initial exhibition in every particular, but that it will be one of the most attractive held in this country. The building has been enlarged and greatly improved in many respects, and the arrangement of the different departments is much better than last year. The art gallery contains one of the finest collections of oil-paintings ever exhibited in this country, numbering over 600 pictures by the most eminent painters of America and Europe. A private view of this collection was given to-night to representatives of the press and stockholders in the exposition, and there was unanimous expression from those present of surprise and pleasure at the display. There will probably be some further additions to the collection, but as it is it cannot fail to be a great feature of the exposition.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 8.—The Sir Knights Templar, represented by five Commanderies, besides delegations from other Commanderies, had a fine display here to-day. Col. Morrow, of Elizabeth, was the Grand Marshal. There were in the procession carriages containing Mr. Samuel Lunt, the oldest Sir Knight in the State, the grand officers and ladies. A grand review took place, and a sumptuous entertainment was served up by the Robert Morris Commandery.

OBITUARY.

FRANCOIS PIERRE GUILLAUME GUIZOT.

A cable dispatch announces the death of M. Guizot, the great Protestant statesman and historian of France. How important an epoch of the world's history is covered in this single life may be inferred from the fact that Guizot was born a month after the National Convention of the United States finished its deliberations over the Federal Constitution, and two months before that Constitution had been ratified by any of the States. Sprung from a Protestant family, which had suffered proscription and persecution under the Bourbons, and which sent a victim to the revolutionary guillotine in the person of Guizot's father, the future statesman must have been early impressed with the fatal effects of intolerance upon the history of his country. Guizot's mother fled with him to Geneva to escape from Robespierre and the Terror; when her son returned to Paris, in his eighteenth year, Napoleon had been crowned Emperor, and his fortunes were ascending toward the zenith, where they were illumined by the "sun of Austerlitz." In the following year—1806—young Guizot accepted the post of tutor in the family of Stapfer, formerly Swiss Minister at Paris. Through his patron he was introduced into the somewhat meagre literary society which was left to Paris after the First Consul had unceremoniously broken up the circle which gathered around Mme. De Staël. He there made the acquaintance of Mlle. Pauline De Meulan, who served the royalist cause as earnestly as it was then safe to do through the columns of a political literary review called the *Publiciste*. Guizot's pen had been, unknown to the fair editor, freely used in her service during a long period of illness. On her recovery the hand of her promising contributor was also placed at her service, and, albeit the lady was thirty-nine while the gentleman had just reached twenty-five, they were married.

Before his marriage Guizot had appeared in the ranks of authorship. His first work—a dictionary of French synonyms—was published in 1809. This was followed, a year later, by a review of the state of French art, and in 1812—one year after his marriage—appeared his *Lives of French Poets of the Time of Louis XIV.* It was the year of the retreat from Moscow that Guizot received the appointment of Assistant Professor of History at the Sorbonne. Two years later, when Louis XVIII. re-entered Paris by the grace of foreign bayonets, the political career of Guizot began with his appointment as secretary to the Minister of the Interior. When the lion got uncaged from Elba, and the restored Bourbon found it discreet to leave Paris, M. Guizot's secretaryship did not need his further attention. He followed his regal master to Ghent, for the purpose, it is said, of attempting the hopeless task of inducing a Bourbon to forget and to learn something. It may be doubted whether the cause of constitutional liberty was greatly furthered by the pleading of M. Guizot, but there can be no question that he was perfectly sincere in his attachment to more liberal principles than were palatable to the ultra royalists who had the ear of Louis XVIII. He had not long to wait before seeing the kind of freedom which the returned refugees were willing to accord to France. With the restoration of 1815, M. Guizot became Chief Secretary of the Department of Justice. His chief, Barbé Marbois, believed, like Guizot, in frank and unreserved clemency, and as the "White Terror" went on spreading massacre and proscription throughout France, both Minister and Secretary threw up their positions in disgust.

M. Guizot was, however, by this time too eminent a man to be allowed to remain long in retirement. The King was not yet prepared to go so far on the path of reaction as the ultra royalists desired. There was, accordingly, still an opportunity for the liberal wing of the party to assert its influence. That section of the royalists assumed the separate existence which it maintained during an entire generation, mainly under the influence of M. Guizot. In 1816 there appeared from his pen what has been called the manifesto of the party: "Representative government and the present state of France." To the inspiration of M. Royer-Collard is probably due the leading ideas of the new party. These were so dogmatic in statement as to procure for the party the title of the "*doctrinaire* school," and were so little adapted for being immediately put in practice that the leaders of the party were charged with conceding all forms of liberty compatible with public order, only with the saving clause that their realization should be indefinitely postponed. In 1817 M. Guizot became a Councilor of State, and shortly thereafter Director General of the Communal and Departmental Administration. The reactionary policy which followed the assassination of the Duc De Berri—the father of the Comte De Chambord—in 1820, drove M. Guizot again from official life, and for the next few years he gave himself up to the labor of the author and the professor of history.

In 1821 there appeared from his pen two remarkable works of political controversy. The first was entitled *The Means of Government and Opposition in the Existing State of France.* Both were directed against the reactionary policy of the Villèle Ministry, and both earned for him the bitter hostility of the Government. Charles X. ascended the throne with still less liberal tendencies than had marked the last years of his brother, and M. Guizot found himself, before that monarch had reigned a year, deprived of every political position, and even interdicted from lecturing as Professor of History. His indefatigable literary industry was at no time more remarkable than now. Works on representative government, on the English revolution, and on obscure points in the history of France, followed each other in rapid succession. Nor did these absorb all the time of the energetic author, for he continued meanwhile to make frequent contributions to periodical literature, to conduct the "Progressive Encyclopedia," and finally to found the "French Review." In 1827 M. Guizot lost his first wife, between whom and himself there seems to have existed, in spite of disparity of years, a true and tender sympathy. It is characteristic of the kind of atmosphere in which this pair lived, and not a little touching besides, to find that his wife breathed her last while he was reading to her a sermon of Bossuet on the immortality of the soul. Mme. Guizot's concern for her husband's future happiness reached beyond the grave. She had a niece, Mlle. Elisa Dillon, whom she had long regarded as destined to fill her place by her husband's side. She did what she could to prepare the way for their union, before she died, and a year after that event Mlle. Dillon became Mme. Guizot. Unfortunately, this second union was severed by death in 1833.

In an evanescent fit of liberalism, Charles X. summoned around him the Martignac Cabinet, and their advent to power was followed by the restoration to M. Guizot of his Professor's chair at the Sorbonne, and his place in the Council of State. Before becoming thoroughly identified with politics, M. Guizot, in company with his illustrious fellow-professors, Cousin and Villemain, raised the fame of the Sorbonne to a pitch to which for generations it had been a stranger. To his labors there the world owes the thoughts which have received permanent form in his chief works: "A Course of Modern History," "History of Europe (Civilization)," and "History of Civilization in France." Meanwhile the last days of the last of the Bourbons were drawing nigh. The Polignac Ministry had taken office with the programme of repression and the threatened nullification of all the guarantees of political liberty. M. Guizot was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, and took an active part in the protests of the parliamentary opposition which preceded the revolution of 1830. When the people took the business of protesting out of the hands of the Deputies, M. Guizot was out of Paris. He immediately returned to write the expostulation of the people's representatives against the summary method which had been founed of terminating the constitutional debate. The deputies affirmed in this document their unchanged attachment to the King and "his august dynasty." That, however, did not prevent the prompt allegiance of M. Guizot and his friends to the throne of Louis Philippe, nor the elevation, two years later, of the well-tried constitutional royalist to one of the foremost positions in the cabinet of the bourgeois King.

With the Thiers, the Broglie, and Guizot Cabinet of 1832, begins the most remarkable period of M. Guizot's influence upon French politics. That Cabinet lasted for the then surprising period of four years. In the one that succeeded it, M. Guizot again accepted the post of Minister of Public Instruction. A vacancy in the Ministry of the Interior excited the aspiration of both M. Guizot and M. Thiers, and first brought into prominence the personal rivalry between these two statesmen which had so marked an effect on the political fortunes of the reign of Louis Philippe. Neither of them got the place, and a common disappointment united them in opposition. With the addition of their former colleague, De Broglie, they formed quite a redoubtable triumvirate, that at last had the satisfaction of compelling the King, in spite of himself, to restore all three to positions of the highest trust. M. Thiers became Premier, and M. Guizot took the post of Ambassador at the Court of St. James. M. Guizot did not make a brilliant impression as a diplomatist. He pledged France to a treaty which shut her out from all participation in Eastern affairs, and allowed England, Russia, Prussia, and Austria to dispose of these questions which were then as now among the most delicate in Europe, without consulting with the other great power. M. Guizot believed in the policy of peace at any price, and apparently thought the humiliation which such a position imposed on his country was more than compensated for by the freedom which it conferred from being mixed up with a very troublesome set of foreign disputes. M. Thiers complained of being betrayed by his Minister, and finding that the King was unable to share his views about the foreign policy of France, he resigned.

Thereupon was formed in 1840 the famous Soult Cabinet, the largest and last of Louis Philippe's reign. The real head of the Cabinet was M. Guizot, who, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, contrived to keep the country out of danger abroad, while perversely shutting his eyes to the signs of increasing danger at home. The only occasion on which M. Guizot departed from his policy of sacrificing everything for the sake of peace with foreign nations forms, in other respects, one of the least creditable episodes in his official career. That episode is tolerably well-known in the affairs of the Spanish marriages, and in the union of the Duc De Montpensier with the Infanta Louisa Ferdinanda, the astute statesman thought he saw the most important consequences for the future of France and Spain. How entirely he was mistaken, the history of the last few years has conclusively shown. Nevertheless, M. Guizot risked a war with England to bring about this match, and inflicted a lasting stain on a good reputation by the kind of tactics he used to insure success. The closing years of M. Guizot's administration of affairs reveal a strange want of appreciation in so well-trained an observer of the strength of the popular forces with which he had to deal. He temporized, he threatened, he bullied, he began a régime of military repression—he did everything but yield gracefully and in time; and so he and his royal master fell together under a tempest of popular indignation more sweeping than that which was aroused by the mad obstinacy of the tyrannical Charles X.

After an unecessful attempt to re-enter political life under the second Republic, in 1849, M. Guizot resumed once more the character of scholar and author, which he steadily maintained to the day of his death. Among the controversies to which he gave rise during his latter days, probably the most bitter was that which followed his declaration at a great Protestant reunion, that he was in favor of the maintenance of the temporal power of the Pope. The events which led to the formation of the kindom of Italy he regarded with marked disapproval. Among his voluminous works, issued during the last thirty or forty years, is to be found an interesting study of the character of Washington, and six volumes containing the life, correspondence, and writings of the father of our Republic. Probably the most important of his literary labors during these years is the "Memoirs to Serve as a History of my Time."

NEBRASKA.

THE "INDEPENDENT" STATE CONVENTION—COALITION WITH THE DEMOCRATS PROBABLE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8.—The Independent State Convention met in Lincoln at 3 P. M. today. The call provided for representation from sixty-three counties, embracing two hundred and sixty delegates. Only fifteen counties were represented by not less than 100 delegates. The attendance was not as large as expected. Hon. E. R. Allen, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and other leading Democrats of the State, are at the Capitol watching the movements from outside, and shaping matters, if possible, toward coalition with the Democratic State Convention, which meets on Thursday, the 10th.

The Convention was called to order by Harrison Johnson, and temporary organization effected by the election of J. F. Gardner, of Falls City, Chairman. The Committee on Credentials reported counties represented by delegates as above stated. Gen. R. R. Livingston, of Plattsmouth, was elected permanent President, J. D. Calhoun, of Franklin County, Secretary.

The Committee on Platform was appointed and retired. While they were out Church Howe, of Nemaha County, one of the originators of the new "party," brought up the temperance question, and a long dispute on local option followed. The financial question was discussed at length, taking up all the evening. At 10 P. M. the Convention adjourned, having made no nominations and adopted no platform. It looks now as if they might unite with the Democrats on Thursday.

COLORADO.

THE ELECTION—A SMALL VOTE.

DENVER, Colorado, Sept. 8.—The election returns, so far as received up to 12 o'clock to-night, indicate the election of Mr. Patterson, the Democratic delegate to Congress. Owing to the stringent registry and the division in the Republican Party, a very small vote was polled throughout the Territory.

THE CABLES.

At 2 A. M. to-day the telegraphic communication with Europe was still interrupted. No cable dispatches have been received since Monday night.

YELLOW FEVER.

ITS APPEARANCE IN THE SOUTH.

HARMONIOUS ACTION BY COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS, REVENUE CUTTERS, AND MARINE HOSPITAL SURGEONS FOR PREVENTION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Dr. Reilly, the Acting Supervising Surgeon, states that the advices received by the medical officers at the Treasury concerning the appearance of yellow fever at New-Orleans, Galveston, Pensacola, Mobile, Key West, Brunswick, and Darien, Ga., and at the quarantine ports of New-York and Baltimore, do not at present furnish occasion for any serious apprehensions that the fever will become epidemic. The number of cases reported does not much exceed the usual number at this season of the year, but there is one fact worthy of notice in connection with the present outbreak of the fever. This is the first time in the history of the General Government that the Treasury Department has made use of all its legal authority for the prevention of an epidemic, and the first time that the Collectors of Customs, revenue cutters, and marine hospital surgeons have acted in entire harmony with the local quarantine authorities. In order to increase the efficiency of this preventive service, the Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued a circular of instructions to all officers in the Customs and medical service of the department, calling their attention to the duties imposed upon them by the several statutes. The medical officers of the Treasury are confident that the preventive measures adopted by the Secretary will result for the most part in localizing the fever, and in thus rendering most valuable service to commerce.

TEXT OF THE CIRCULAR OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Treasury Department has been advised that yellow fever exists at New-Orleans, Pensacola, Galveston, Mobile, Darien, Ga., Brunswick, Ga.; Key West, and Baltimore at Quarantine, and New-York at Quarantine, and, in view of its prevalence at these points, Secretary Bristow has issued a circular concerning the duties of United States officers with reference to quarantine and the public health, as follows:

In the absence of uniformity in the regulation of quarantine upon the Atlantic and Gulf coast, it is desirable that the several officers specially placed under the direction of the Treasury Department, by the subjoined section of the Revised Statutes of the United States, inform themselves fully as to the local health laws and the regulations based thereon, and enforce them at their respective ports and stations, and a strict compliance with such laws, and prompt assistance in the enforcement of the same when directed by competent authority, are hereby enjoined, in accordance with the provisions of the following:

SECTION 4,792. The quarantines and restraints established by the Health laws of any State respecting any vessels arriving in, or bound to, any port or district thereof, shall be duly observed by the officers of the Customs Revenue of the United States, by the masters and crews of the several revenue cutters, and by the military officers commanding in any forts or stations upon the sea-coast, and all such officers of the United States shall faithfully aid in the execution of such Quarantine and Health laws, according to their powers, and within their respective precincts, and as they shall be directed from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury." * * * (The Revised Statutes of the United States, p. 890.)

Officers of the Customs revenue are referred in this connection to articles 294 and 295 General Regulations of the Customs and Revenue laws of the United States, 1874, and are requested to bring the same to the notice of the proper local health authorities, attracting attention especially to the second and third paragraphs of article 294.

Officers in command of the revenue marine are instructed that article 904 of said regulations is held to include communication with infected vessels as well as ports, and in order to render more efficient assistance to the local authorities in the enforcement of the Quarantine laws, as therein directed, will take the necessary steps to advise such authorities of these instructions.

The co-operation of the military forces will be applied for only after exhausting the other powers and authorities herein mentioned, such application to be made to the department, with a full statement of the facts for the information of the Hon. Secretary of War. Medical officers of the United States Marine Hospital Service will govern their official action in consonance with this circular and the law as above cited, and will at all times assist as freely as practicable not only other officers of the Government but the quarantine authorities in the protection of the public health against the introduction of contagious diseases.

In furtherance of this end they are instructed to communicate to the Supervising Surgeon, from time to time, such information and suggestions as will enable that officer to frame needful regulations and to take intelligent action in cases of emergency.

B. H. BRISTOW,
Secretary of the Treasury.

THE REPORT OF YELLOW FEVER AT MOBILE DENIED.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 8.—The reports of yellow fever being in Mobile are without foundation. There has not been a single case here this year, and the city has never been more healthy.

THE SAFE BURGLARY.

COL. WHITELY MAKES A STATEMENT—HE SAYS HE HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF A FOUL CONSPIRACY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Col. H. C. Whitely, the late Chief of the Secret Service Division United States Treasury, is in town. He states that he has resigned simply on account of ill health, and that he has desired to do so for some time. He is very bitter against Solicitor Wilson. He made the following statement to the *Globe:*

"I wish to make a statement of my position in relation to what has been called the 'Harrington safe burglary,' and I will say first that I have never had any connection whatever with any of those persons who might seem to be interested in the burglary and its results. I was not in Washington at the time that the burglary was committed, and I was entirely ignorant of its occurrence until it became known to all. When the Hon. Buford Wilson succeeded Mr. Barfield as Solicitor of the Treasury in July, the first duty assigned to him was the investigation of this safe burglary, inasmuch as employes of the Treasury Department were supposed to be implicated in it. From the beginning he seemed to be violently prejudiced against the Government system of secret service. So far as I could understand him he not only expected me to prove my own innocence of complicity in the affair, but demanded as a part of the proof that I should cause the arrest and conviction of the guilty persons. Such a demand as that is of course absurd, and would be laughed at in any court of justice. He jumps at some wild conclusion and then seeks to prove its correctness by the bringing in and perversion of the most irrelevant matter. Meanwhile, I have had no opportunity whatever to defend myself. When that opportunity is presented and I am allowed to see and to answer the charges which it is alleged have been preferred against me by Solicitor Wilson, and I am accorded the right to put in evidence, a right which has not yet been granted me, I fully expect to show that I have been the victim of as foul a conspiracy as has ever been concocted in this or any other country for the defamation of the character of a public officer. The testimony that has been presented against me is made up, I am satisfied, of the statements of disreputable persons, sustained by theoretical and circumstantial evidence. When this is met with a solid bulwark of indisputable rebutting proof, which I am prepared to bring forward, it will be shown to be false and chimerical in every sense. As a sample of the evidence which Solicitor Wilson has brought against me, I will take the recent grave and damaging proofs which it is alleged he has discovered in Canada. It is by the use of this evidence, I am told, he expects to secure my indictment. Michael Hayes, who is now confined in jail in Washington, a self-convicted perjurer and burglar, gave Mr. Wilson the information that Nettleship, one of my force, while in Canada, sent a dispatch to Mr. Applegate, also of my force, in Boston. The dispatch, as I am informed read about as follows: 'Stocks are up. Invest.—Signed, M. Johnson.' As I was in Boston on the day on which this dispatch was sent and received, the Solicitor thought that there could be but one construction put upon it, and I am told that he expects by using this to prove in some way my complicity with the safe burglary. Now as there are but two persons living who could tell what that telegram meant, namely, Nettleship and Applegate, I applied to each of them separately, and in the presence of witnesses, for its solution, and I elicited the following facts: One Millage Johnson was arrested about one year ago in Boston for passing counterfeit money. He was taken before the United States Court, gave bail in the sum of $3,000, and immediately fled to Canada. Nettleship by some means learned the whereabouts of Johnson, and communicated the facts to Applegate, and he made arrangements with the latter to telegraph to Boston in case that Johnson could be reached. With a view to having Applegate see the bondsmen and secure a reward for Johnson's return, it was arranged between them that the dispatch, in order to be properly identified when it came, should be signed 'Mr. Johnson,' and would be of favorable or unfavorable import, as circumstances might justify. That is the explanation of that dispatch, and yet it is upon the strength of what it is supposed to contain that Solicitor Wilson, I am told, expects to have me indicted. That is the kind of evidence which the Solicitor has against me, and any intelligent person can see with what ease I could dispose of such nonsense if I were given an opportunity."

BASE-BALL.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE PHILADELPHIA NINE—RADCLIFFE EJECTED FROM THE CLUB, AND THE OTHER PLAYERS CENSURED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1874.

The investigation into the charges of selling out by members of the Philadelphia Base-ball Club, of which mention has heretofore been made in THE TIMES, concluded this evening. Radcliffe, the accused party, presented to the club this afternoon a document reflecting seriously on McLean's character, but the allegations had, it is said, but little weight among the members of the club. McLean, on the other hand, submitted a letter to the club, in which he offered to withdraw the charges made against Radcliffe, assigning as his reason the fact that he thought it was decidedly unfair to have "Johnny" thrown overboard, and made to bear all the blame, when his companions would be exonerated. In offering to withdraw the charges, however, McLean said he did not mean to back water, but that he still holds Radcliffe and the others to be guilty. The club then voted by 26 to 15 to eject Radcliffe from the club, and a vote of censure was passed on the other players for the loose manner in which they have been playing. Radcliffe signified his intention of carrying the matter before the Judiciary Committee to have his character vindicated, and, failing to secure satisfaction there, he will take the case to the courts, and commence suit against his accusers for conspiracy. The club authorized a reward of $300 to be paid to any person producing testimony to convict any other player of the nine of dishonest practice. The action of the meeting debars Radcliffe playing in any professional club in the country until his character is cleared.

THE TIMES PRINTERS IN BOSTON DEFEAT A PICKED NINE FROM THE HERALD AND GLOBE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The return game between the Nonpareil Club of the NEW-YORK TIMES and a picked nine of printers from the *Herald* and *Globe* offices of this city, was played on the grounds of the Red Stocking Stocking Club here to-day. The visitors completely outbatted and outfielded the "Hub" nine at every point, and had a very easy time in winning the game. Fritz and Clark, of the visiting nine, astonished the Bostonians by their terrific batting, they making no less than eight clean home runs between them. This makes the fourth game which those clubs have played together, of which the New-Yorkers have won three and the Bostonians one. In to-day's game the visitors scored in every inning while the home club was able to score in three only. The following is the score by innings:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Nonpariel	1	3	9	4	6	2	7	1	3	1—34
"Hub"	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0— 7

Fly-catches, by Nonpariel 8; by "Hub" 6.
Home runs, Nonpariel 8.

MUTUAL VS. WHITE STOCKINGS.

The eighth championship game between the Chicago White Stockings and the Mutual Club, of this City, which was played on the Union Grounds yesterday afternoon, was witnessed by the largest attendance of spectators seen on the grounds since the Mutual-Red Stocking farewell game, in July last. Up to the ending of the fourth inning, when the score stood at two to one in favor of the Mutuals, it was finely played and very exciting. In the fifth inning the Mutuals "got the range" of Zettlein, and the result was they made three runs before their last man was disposed of. In this inning the Chicago Club was unable to add anything to its score. The opening of the sixth inning saw the Mutuals in the van by a score of five to one, a lead which they still further increased by making one more unearned run in the sixth inning. The fielding of both nines during the next three innings was superb, as the home club was unable to increase its total, and the visitors, by a "scratch," managed to add one to their score.

Some beautiful play was shown on the visitors' side, especially by Force, Hines, and Glenn, the latter making some wonderful catches of low-thrown balls. Second base seems to be the weak point in the visitors' play. In yesterday's game a great many very important errors were committed by the player who fills that position. On the Mutuals' side Nelson and Burdock led in the field, while Allison was unusually strong at the bat. The umpiring was very strict, and gave satisfaction to both clubs. The following is the score:

WHITE STOCKINGS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	MUTUAL.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
Cuthbert, l. f.	1	2	1	0	Higham, c.	0	0	4	1
Force, 3d b.	0	1	1	3	Allison, r. f.	2	4	0	0
Hines, c. f.	0	1	2	0	Start, 1st b.	2	2	11	1
Meyerle, 2d b.	0	0	3	1	Matthews, p.	1	1	0	3
Gilroy, c.	0	2	5	0	Hatfield, 3d b.	0	0	4	2
Glenn, 1st b.	1	1	9	1	Nelson, 2d b.	0	1	5	3
Devlin, r. f.	0	2	2	0	Burdock, c. f.	0	0	2	0
Peters, s. s.	0	0	4	2	Remsen, l. f.	0	1	1	0
Zettlein, p.	0	2	0	5	Carey, s. s.	1	2	0	5
Total	2	11	27	13	Total	6	11	27	15

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
W. Stockings	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Mutual	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	6

Runs Earned—Mutual, 3.
Bases on Errors—4 each.
Time of Game—Two hours.
Umpire, Mr. Wm. McLean, of Philadelphia.
Total Fielding Errors—Mutual, 10; Chicago, 14.
Wides pitched by Matthews, 27; by Zettlein, 15.

To-day the Chicago and Atlantic Clubs will play on the Union Grounds.

POLICE MATTERS.

At the meeting of the Board of Police yesterday, Sergt. James B. Day, of the Eleventh Precinct, was dismissed the department for having purchased from one Monahan, the keeper of a resort for bad characters, a watch which had been stolen from James Collier, of No. 11 Market street, on Oct. 26 1873. The watch was purchased by Day six days after it had been stolen, but was not traced to his possession until a few weeks ago. The following Patrolmen were also dismissed: James McElroy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for having sat down four times during one tour of patrol duty; Frank Artlinger, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for being off post twice and sitting down three times; John Cain, Fourth Precinct, for being off post forty minutes; William H. Taylor, Seventh Precinct, for being drunk on post; and William Hennessey, Fourteenth Precinct, for smoking while on patrol duty. The following named were appointed Patrolmen: Christopher O. Dooley, George Mayforth, George Weiss, John Wilson, Adam Cornell, Floyd Gill, Theodore Bisbold, John C. Shay, and Christopher Beton. Honorable mention was made of Patrolman Daniel Frazier, of the Twenty-second Precinct, for his courageous conduct in endeavoring to arrest John Brandstein, who attempted to murder his wife and then committed suicide at No. 318 West Forty-third street, on the 17th ult. A sworn complaint was received from Daniel Britton, charging Michael Hurley, foreman of the street-sweepers in the Third Ward, with using the horses and carts of the Police Department for improper purposes. The complaint was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning. Detective E. J. Ryder, of the Central Office, a permanent invalid, was retired on a pension of $300 per annum. P. McDevitt was appointed to reman of the street-cleaners in the Twenty-first Ward.

ESCAPE FROM BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

On Saturday last, Frederick Williams, aged forty, of No. 135½ Washington street, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a large meat-knife, while in West Washington Market, where he was employed. He had been drinking to excess for several weeks, and was suffering from *delirium tremens* when he attempted to destroy himself. He was removed to the Park Hospital, where his self-inflicted wound, which was regarded as mortal, was sewed up and dressed, after which he was transferred to Bellevue Hospital. During Monday night he was seized with a paroxysm of delirium, and getting out of bed, dressed himself, and in some unexplained manner made his escape from the Hospital. At daylight yesterday morning he was found by an officer of the Brooklyn Police wandering about Prospect Park, and was taken to the Eighth Precinct Station. Capt. McKellar questioned him, and he admitted that he had escaped from the Hospital, but could not give any satisfactory account of the manner in which he had left the building and made his way to Prospect Park. Capt. McKellar sent him to the Central Office in this City in charge of an officer, who delivered the wanderer to Inspector Dilks, who returned him to Bellevue Hospital.

THE TURF.

FIRST RUNNING MEETING AT BUFFALO PARK.

THE HURDLE RACE WON BY GEORGE WEST; THE SWEEPSTAKES BY RED DICK FILLY, AND THE THIRD RACE BY KATIE PEASE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The first running meeting over Buffalo Park was inaugurated to-day. Threatening weather during the morning prevented a great many from the neighboring cities and Canada being present. Toward the hour of meeting, however, the sun shone forth and a cool breeze from the south-west made the weather delightfully pleasant. The track was in splendid condition. Mr. Wm. M. Conner, of New Orleans, acted as Superintendent and starter. The attendance was as large as could be expected from the appearance of the weather in the morning and for opening day.

The first was a hurdle race for a purse of $500, of which $100 to second horse; welter weights; two miles, over eight hurdles. Previous to the start Gaffney's two horses, George West and Gaffney, sold in the pools for $91; Granger, $90; Helen Bennett, $16; Mitchell, $13. The horses were called at 2:30 o'clock. Of the eight entries five started, Dame Lightbody, Kelsey, and Warery being drawn. Gaffney had the inside, George West second position, Granger third, Helen Bennett fourth, and Mitchell fifth. At the word the horses started in splendid style, Mitchell moving to the front, and was first to clear the first hurdle, George West second, Gaffney third, Granger fourth, and Helen Bennett last. At the second hurdle West led, with Granger second, Gaffney third, and the balance stretched out. At the fourth hurdle West was first by three lengths, Granger in making the leap struck the hurdle and fell, Gaffney following stumbled over Granger, throwing his rider, and went round the track riderless. On the second mile Geo. West led by several lengths, Mitchell second, Helen Bennett third, Granger fourth and far behind. On the homestretch Helen Bennett had gained on Mitchell sufficient to make the race exciting. George West cleared the last hurdle a long distance ahead, coming in first, Mitchell second, Helen Bennett third, and Granger far behind.

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE.—Hurdle race, purse $500; $100 to the second horse; Welter weights, two miles, over eight hurdles.

H. M. Gaffney's ch. g. George West, 5 years old, by Asteroid, out of Kate Hays, 150 pounds	1	1	1
Frank Owen's blk. g. Mitchell, aged, by imp. Mickey Free, dam by Wagner, 150 pounds	2	2	2
A. M. Smith's b. m. Helen Bennett, 3 years old, by Ulverston, out of Helen Douglass, 133 pounds	3	3	3
H. M. Gaffney's b. g. Gaffney, 3 years old, by Julius, out of Leisure, 135 pounds	0		
D. McDaniel's Granger, aged, by imp. Aysgarth, dam by Charlie Ball, 158 pounds	0		

Time—3:59¼.

HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES FOR ALL AGES.

The next race on the programme was a handicap sweepstakes for all ages. There were five nominations and three starters, Katie Pease and Hartlaud being drawn. The horses were called at 3:12 o'clock. Mary Buckley had the inside, Red Dick filly second position, and Major Macon third. On the word being given the horses started in a bunch, and ran nicely together to the quarter, Major Macon and Mary Buckley neck and neck, and Red Dick filly a length behind. This position was maintained until coming down the backstretch, when Red Dick filly drew rapidly ahead, winning the dash by four lengths in 2:14¼. The contest between Major Macon and Mary Buckley on the homestretch was quite exciting, the former leading the latter by a nose.

SUMMARY.

SECOND RACE.—Handicap sweepstakes for all ages; $50 each, half forfeit, and only $10 if declared, with $500 added; the second horse to save his stake, and to receive the money for declarations; one mile and a quarter:

D. McDaniel's filly, by Red Dick, out of Ettie Shippen, by Brenkenridge, 75 pounds	1		
O'Neill & Hannon's ch. g. Major Macon, 5 years old, by War Dance, out of Mary Buckley, 93 pounds	2		
D. McDaniel's r. f. Mary Buckley, 3 years old, by Leamington, out of Lady Duke, 75 pounds	3		

Time—2:14¼.

THE THIRD RACE.

The third race was called at 4 o'clock. Nine nominations were made; three horses started, Spendthrift, Major Macon, Josie B., and Audubon being drawn. The horses started in fine style. Scratch led at the quarter, Katie Pease second, and Tar River third. At the half-mile pole Katie Pease drew ahead of Scratch, and at the three-quarter pole was fully fifteen lengths ahead, Tar River away behind. On the homestretch Katie Pease passed the score fully forty yards ahead, distancing the other horses and winning the race in 1:42¾. This is as fast a mile as was ever made with full weights, and has only been equaled by Springbok and Alarm. Gray Planet's mile in 1:42½ was run with four pounds off.

SUMMARY.

THIRD RACE.—Purse of $500 for all ages, $350 to first, $100 to second, and $50 to third; maidens allowed 5 pounds.

A. Gage's ch. f. Katie Pease, 4 years, by Planet, out of Minnie Mansfield, 105 pounds	1		
H. M. Gaffney's b. c. Scratch, 3 years, by Kentucky, out of Fluke, 95 pounds			Dist.
T. M. Prendergrast's br. h. Tar River, by Tar River, dam unknown			Dist.

Time—1:42¾.

Three races are set down for to-morrow—a sweepstake for three-year olds, a claiming race for all ages, and handicap sweepstakes for all ages. Rare sport is expected, and if the weather continues favorable, for which there is a good prospect, a large attendance is looked for.

POOLS ON TO-DAY'S RACES.

Pools were sold at Johnson's upon one of the races at Buffalo, the two miles for three-year olds, and the rates were as follow:

Madge	$150	$135
Culpeper	150	125
Vortex	55	40
Helen Bennet	7	5
Total	$362	$305

PROSPECT PARK RACES.

This is the second day of the running meeting of the Prospect Park Association, and there are four races on the card. The first is a dash of a mile and a quarter for all ages, in which are engaged Kadi, Dublin, Frank, and Quita. The second is the Prospect Park Cup, two and a quarter miles, in which there are six nominations. It is not known which horses will start against Mate. From present appearances, it looks like a walk over for Mr. Sanford. The third race is a match of $100 a side, half-mile heats, between General Yorke and Erastus Corning, each to carry 100 pounds. The concluding affair will be a hurdle race of two miles, over eight hurdles, in which are Vesuvius, 140 pounds; Impecunious, 139 pounds; Camden, 135 pounds; and Tabitha, 133 pounds. The pools last night, at Johnson's, were as follows:

MILE AND A QUARTER.

Dublin	$200	$140	$100
Kadi	85	70	40
Quita	46	33	26
Frank	21	11	11
Total	$352	$257	$177

MATCH HALF-MILE HEATS.

Erastus Corning	$55	$30
General Yorke	35	20

HURDLE RACE.

Vesuvius	$25	$35
Tabitha	14	
Impecunious	5	35
Camden	5	

TROTTING.

THE FLEETWOOD PARK MEETING—KILLARNEY WINNER OF THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES' STAKES.

The *Spirit of the Times'* Stakes for three-year-olds was decided at Fleetwood Park yesterday. The stakes closed in May, 1872, with thirty-five entries, but only two contested for the prize, viz.: Capt. Isaiah Ryndet's b. c. Killarney, and Dr. H. L. Wheaton's b. f. Leda, both of them by Aberdeen. Killarney was the favorite at 4 to 1.

SUMMARY.

FLEETWOOD PARK, Tuesday, Sept. 8.—The *Spirit of the Times'* Stakes, for three-year olds, of $250 each, mile heats, in harness, closed May 1, 1872, with thirty-five nominations at $50 each at the time of entrance. The final payment of $200 was only made good by two. Value of stake $2,150.

Isaiah Ryndet's b. c. Killarney, by Aberdeen, dam a Mambrino mare. J. Murphy 1 1
Dr. H. L. Wheaton's b. f. Leda, by Aberdeen, dam Pattie W. Johnson 2 2

TIME.	Quarter.	Half	Mile.
First heat	40¼	1:20	2:44¼
Second heat	40¼	1:21	2:44¼

KINGSTON DRIVING PARK.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The Fall meeting of the Kingston Driving Park Association commenced to-day, and was well attended.

FIRST RACE.—Purse $800, for horses that have never beaten three minutes; $400 to first, $250 to second, and $150 to third horse; twenty entries and twelve starters. The race was won by Isaac B. Gurnee's b. g. Trout in three straight heats in 2:38, 2:38, 2:35.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $800, for horses that have never beaten 2:36; $400 to first, $250 to second, $150 to third horse; nine entries and six starters:

SUMMARY

G. Walker's blk. m. May Bird	1	3	5	1	3
D. H. Mace's ch. g. Mountaineer	3	1	2	2	2
C. H. Burch's s. m. Rose Burch	4	6	3	3	1
Alex. Patterson's b. g. Wm. Walsh	5	5	1	5	5
Alden Goldsmith's b. m. Lottie	6	2	4	4	4
W. H. Whipple's b. m. Adelaide	2	4 dr.			

The race will be finished to-morrow. There will be a 2:40 and 2:31 race to-morrow.

BEACON PARK RACES—TWO CONTESTS.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The Fall Meeting at Beacon Park began to-day. The weather was fine, although the roads leading to the Park were several inches deep in dust. Notwithstanding this there was a large attendance of spect

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange yesterday, Tuesday, Sept. 8, A. H. Muller & Son sold by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, the five-story, double brick tenement house and lot, 25 by 100, on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, 250 feet east of Second avenue, and the two two-story brick houses and lots, each 25 by 100, adjoining, with stables on rear, to Ephraim D. Brown for $22,500.

Joseph McGuire sold, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of John Hays, Esq., Referee, the lot of land, 20 by 73, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 70 feet west of Fourth avenue, to Joseph L. Greeley for $3,375.

V. K. Stevenson, Jr., sold by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of George S. Sedgwick, Esq., Referee, the three-story brick house and lot, 27.8 by 100, No. 304 Delancey street, on the north-east corner of Lewis street, to Herman Wolf, defendant, for $20,000.

R. V. Harnett, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, sold, under the direction of Timothy J. Campbell, Esq., Referee, the two-story frame house and lot, 25 by 96 by 116, rear irregular, on the south side of Eighty-first street, 100 feet east of Third avenue, with triangular gore 25 by 19.3, adjoining on the rear. Philip Bohnot, who holds a judgment against the defendant, bought the property for $5,100.

D. M. Seaman readjourned the assignee's sale of the premises known as Nos. 128 and 130 Mercer street, to Tuesday, Sept. 15.

William Kennelly adjourned the foreclosure sale of the house and lot, 25 by 97.6 by 25.2 by 94.2, on the south side of Fifty-sixth street, 150 feet west of Ninth avenue, to Tuesday, Sept. 15.

We notice that Mr. Wyckoff, of the firm of Wyckoff & Janes, Brooklyn, has taken an office in No. 21 Park Row, and will deal in New-York as well as Brooklyn, property, under the firm name of J. N. Wyckoff & Co.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The auctions announced for to-day at the Exchange are as follows:

By William Kennelly, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, under the direction of William H. Leonard, Esq., Referee, of the two-story house and lot, 25 by 100.11, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 200 feet west of Sixth avenue.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, Surrogate's sale of the estate of Hippolite E. Riffiard, deceased, consisting of the three-story and basement brick house and lot, 26 by 100, No. 46 West Forty-fifth street, south side, 360 feet east of Sixth avenue.

EXCHANGE SALES—TUESDAY, SEPT. 8.

NEW-YORK.

By A. H. Muller & Son.

1 five-story brick tennement-house, and two two-story brick houses and plot of land, 75x100, on the n. s. of 38th st., 250 ft. e. of 2d av.$22,500

By Joseph McGuire.

1 lot, 20x75, on n. s. of 127th st., 70 ft. w. of 4th av.$ 3,375

By V. K. Stevenson, Jr.

1 three-story brick house and lot, 27.8x100, No. 304 Delancey st., n. e. corner of Lewis st. 20,000

By R. V. Harnett.

1 two-story frame house and lot, 25x96x116, n. of 81st st., 100 ft. e. of 3d av., with triangular gore adjoining on rear, 25x19.3.....5,100

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Monday, Sept. 7.

97th st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 10th av., 25x98.9.... $6,700
112th st., n. s., 226.4 ft. w. of Av. A, 20.10x100.11.....18,000
Same property.....18,000
St. Nicholas av., e. s., 680.9 ft. s. of 145th st., runs s. 10.9 ft., thence e. 136 ft. to centre old road, thence n. e. to w. s. of a new av., thence n. along new av. 25 ft., thence w. 100 ft., thence s. 100 ft., thence w. 100 ft. to point of beginning; 145th st., s. a. 202.10 ft. e. of St. Nicholas av., runs s. along proposed new av. 205 ft. to centre of old road, thence n. e., thence along centre of said road to 145th st, thence w. 12.9 ft. to beginning; 145th st., n. a., intersection of centre line of old road, said point being 169 ft. from n. e. corner of former 9th av., runs n., thence n. e., thence s., following centre of old road to point of intersection with e. s. of former 9th av, at a point 374.9 ft. from n. e. corner of 145th st. and said 9th av., thence s. 249.10 ft. to a point 194.11 ft. n. from n. e. corner of said 9th av., thence to 145th st., thence e. 100 ft., thence s. 125 ft. to 145th st., thence e. 69 ft.; 9th av., n. w. corner of 146th st., runs n. 42 ft. to centre of old road, thence s. w. to 146th st. at a point 54.2 ft. w. of 9th av., thence e. 54.2 ft. to beginning; 10th av., w. a., 84.3 ft. s. of 141st st., runs n. w. 284.9 ft. to s. s. of 141st st. at a point 272.1 ft. w. of 10th av., thence s. along street 272.1 ft. to 10th av., thence s. 84.3 ft. to beginning; 10th av., n. w. corner of 143d st., runs n. 15.6 ft. to Bloomingdale Road, thence s. w. along road 17.6 ft. to 143d st., thence e. 8 ft.; 140th st., s. s., 74.7 ft. w. of 9th av., runs s. w. 32.6 ft., thence n. w. to centre of 140th st. at a point 257.3 ft. w. of 9th av., thence s. along centre line 280 ft. to a point about 77.6 ft. w. of 9th av., thence s. 31 ft. to beginning.....53,38

LEASES RECORDED.

Bleecker st., No. 54, 3 years, { 2 years per year.. 1,200 / 1 year per year... 1,500

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSES FOR SALE BY ISAAC HONIG.

6th av., near 62d st., 25 feet front, four stories.
5th av., near 57th st., 21 and 27 feet front, four stories.
6th av., corner 50th st., 25 feet front, four stories.
6th av., near 41st st., 16.6 feet front, four stories.
67th st., near 5th av., 27, 30.6, and 32 feet front, four stories.
68th st., near 5th av., 25 feet front, four stories
65th st., near 5th av., 22.6 feet front, four stories.
63d st., near 5th av., 22 and 25 feet front, four stories.
62d st., near 5th av., 25 feet front, four stories.
47th st., near 5th av., 21.6 feet front, three stories.
35th st., bet. 5th and 6th avs., 20 ft. front, three stories.
35th st., between 5th and 6th avs., 20 feet front, four stories.

For permits and full particulars, apply to ISAAC HONIG, No. 111 Broadway, Rooms G and H basement.

ON 42D ST., OPPOSITE RESERVOIR PARK.—A handsome four-story brown-stone house, 22x56, hard-wood finish, elegantly frescoed and fitted up; lot 100 feet; leasehold, low ground rent; price $36,000; also on same block, house similar to the above with fine stable attached; lot 200 feet deep; for sale at a bargain. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine st.

A FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone residence for sale, by order of executors; on 17th st., between 5th and 6th avs. The house is splendidly built; 28x90 feet, with side windows on both sides, and is in perfect order. Will be sold very reasonably. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine st.

FOR SALE, ONE BLOCK FROM DR. HALL'S new church, south-west corner Madison av. and 65th st., a new, well-built four-story brown-stone high stoop house; burglar alarm, double floors, &c., &c. Address OWNER, Box No. 645 Post Office.

THIRTY-SIXTH ST., NEAR 5TH AV.—FOR sale an elegant first-class four-story brick house, with brown-stone trimmings; house 25x65, and extension; lot 25x100. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway.

JOHN S. PIERCE, NO. 106 BROADWAY, OFFERS for sale at a positive bargain, and on very easy terms, (or will exchange for a smaller house,) a first-class four-story high-stoop brown-stone house on West 57th st., near 9th av.

STABLE FOR SALE.

31st st., between 6th and 7th avs., a first-class brick stable for sale, 25x80x100. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY HIGH-stoop brown-stone house, about 25x60x100, situated in 56th st., between 5th and 6th avs., one of the best locations in the City. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

SITE FOR COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.—Eighty acres, sprout and timber, lying within 100 rods of Bellport, Long Island; part can be sold off in building lots; high, rolling land, bordering on a splendid trout-pond of twenty acres; in sight of Great Oyster Bay. For beauty of location it can't be beat. Price $600 per acre; one-quarter down, balance on time. Address A. J. HINDS, Patchogue, Long Island.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER R. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner of Main and Cone streets.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

SUPREME COURT.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, plaintiffs, against ANDREW SPENCE, and Margaret M. W., his wife; James F. Gein, Stephen C Williams, Stephen Wellstood, John J. Ferdon, Joseph D. West, and John H. Holt, defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court, made and entered in the above-entitled action, I, the undersigned, the Referee therein appointed, will sell at public auction, at Carpenter's Hotel, Morrisania, opposite the Harlem Railroad Depot, in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of New-York, on the 26th day of September, 1874, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the late Town of Morrisania, now the 23d Ward of the City of New-York, and bounded and described as follows, designated on a certain map, entitled "Map of Inwood, Town of Morrisania and West Farms, Westchester County, and State of New-York," dated June 1st, 1868, made by R. Ross, Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, by the numbers 359 (three hundred and fifty-nine) and 360, (three hundred and sixty), bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of said lot, number 359, as laid down on said map, on the westerly side of Inwood avenue, which is distant one hundred and seventy-three feet northerly from an angle in Inwood avenue; thence running northwesterly at right angles to Inwood avenue two hundred and five (205) feet to Cromwell or Broadway's Brook; thence northwardly along said brook as the same winds and turns to the southerly side of High Bridge street as laid down on said map; thence northeastwardly along the line of High Bridge street, twenty-three feet to Inwood avenue; thence southwardly along Inwood avenue, five hundred and five feet, to the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.—Dated Aug. 31, 1874.

J. O. DYKMAN, Referee.
Gifford and Brown, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, White Plains, N. Y.

EXECUTORS' SALE.—AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, if not previously sold, at Pleasantville, Westchester County, N. Y., on the New-York and Harlem Railroad, forty miles from the City, a valuable property, the late residence of Caleb Wilder, deceased, situated on the main street; 4¾ acres of land, plenty of fruit; house two-story double, twelve rooms; barn, carriage-house, &c., in good order; near to depot, churches, and schools; terms easy. Inquire on the premises, or of THOMAS G. SWARTWOUT, No. 49 Broadway, Room No. 41, New-York, or at 84 Court st., Brooklyn.

ELIZA ANN WILDEY,
ALEXANDER WILDEY,
Executors.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer,
Nos. 21 Park row and 37 Nassau st.

MONDAY, Sept. 14,
ON THE PREMISES AT

BARTOW,

PELHAM TOWNSHIP, WESTCHESTER COUNTY,
A NEW VILLAGE ON LINE OF
HARLEM BRANCH OF THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD.
GRAND OPENING SALE AND FIRST CHOICE OF
300 SPLENDID LOTS

around the new depot. Water-fronts on Pelham Bay, high lands, overlooking the Sound, fifty-three minutes from business centres, and seven miles from New-York centre, with commutation less than stage fare. Free excursion, leaving New-York at 10:45 A. M. Collation, Grafulla's Band, Harrison, &c. Sale absolute. Maps, tickets, &c., of JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., No. 21 Park row, New-York.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & WHITE—WILL sell at auction, by order of the Surrogate, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9, at 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, the three-story and basement high stoop brick house and lot, No. 46 West 45th st., between 5th and 6th avs., subject to $10,000 mortgage.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET UNFURNISHED.

38th st., near 7th av., 20 feet wide, $2,700.
47th st., near 6th av., 19 feet wide, $2,500.
49th st., near 6th av., 21 feet wide, $3,500.
49th st., near 5th av., 18 feet wide, $3,000.
52d st., near 5th av., 23 feet wide, $5,000.
60th st., near Boulevard, 20 feet wide, $2,000.
And many others, furnished and unfurnished.
B. W. WILLIAMS, No. 337 6th av.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—NO. 5 EAST 33d st.; the house is fully furnished with new and first-class furniture; will be let low to a strictly private family. For terms and permit to see house, apply to J. B. BREED, No. 479 Broadway.

NEATLY FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT.—A first-class three-story high stoop brown stone house, 20x50x100, in West 45th st., near 6th av.; house and furniture in perfect order.
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES on and adjoining Fifth, Madison, and Park avs., Murray Hill, &c., at reduced rentals.
V. K. STEVENSON, Jr.,
No. 31 East 17th st., or No. 11 Pine st.

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED AND IN PERfect order, three-story and basement brown-stone house, 17x50, No. 147 East 55th st.; rent $200 per month. G. W. FANNING, No. 53 Bleecker st.

TO LET—UPPER PART OF BROWN-STONE BUILDing No. 50 West 14th st.; fifteen rooms in first-class order. Apply at Room No. 10, No. 2 Nassau st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
IN
TIMES BUILDING.
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO RENT—THE MOST ELIGIBLE OFFICES IN the National Shoe and Leather Bank building, on the second floor, suitable for an insurance company, (now occupied by the Berkshire Life.) Possession given May 1. For particulars inquire at above-named bank.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—BY ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTcy in the matter of JAMES S. ASPINWALL, bankrupt.—The undersigned will sell at public auction, by Jere. Johnson, Jr., auctioneer, at his sales-room, No. 37 Nassau st., in the City of New-York, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1874, the following described property, belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt, to wit:

A claim against James Syme, of New-Orleans, La., being his note, dated Oct. 19, 1864, for $349 93-100 and interest.

A claim against Frederick Nichols, of Galveston, Texas, for $1,199 53, now in hands of Ballenger, Jack & Mott, attorneys, for collection.

A certificate for twenty shares capital stock of Nyack and Northern Railroad Company, par value $100 per share.

A certificate for ten shares capital stock of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, par value $10 per share.

A certificate for two shares capital stock of the Rockland County Female Institute, par value $50 each; also another certificate for two shares of the same stock, claimed to be invalid.

A large quantity of old account-books, check-books, and other books and papers, including sundry protested notes, book accounts, and claims, together with all the rest, and residue of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, excepting only certain claims, to be designated at the sale.

Terms, cash on the day of sale at the office of the Assignee, No. 85 William st., when and where the property will be delivered with proper assignments, the Assignee assuming no responsibility. Information may be obtained from the Assignee at any time before the sale. GEORGE M. OLCOTT, Assignee.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF PATON & CO., Consisting of Linens, White Goods, and Upholstery Goods, will be sold without reserve
At No. 341 Broadway, on
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, 9, and 11,
By WILMERDING, HOGUET & CO., Auctioneers.

WHARFAGE FOR SALE.

WILLIAM KENNELLY will sell at public auction, for the Department of Docks, at 12 o'clock noon Sept. 15, 1874, the right to collect wharfage for five years from Pier at foot of 40th st., North River.

For particulars see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

O. H. PIERSON, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and dealer in Real Estate, No. 5 Pine st., New-York. Foreclosure chattel mortgage sale of household furniture, by order of John B. Mayo, attorney for mortgagee, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence No. 114 East Twenty-seventh st., City. Consists of general variety of household, parlor, and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale—Cash before delivery of goods.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of M. S. BRADY, bankrupt.—The undersigned gives notice that he will sell at public vendue, on the 25th day of September, 1874, at 10 A. M., at No. 13 Bowery, in the City of New-York, (sales-room of S. Hermann,) one large double Herrings safe and lot chandeliers belonging to the estate of above-named bankrupt.—New-York, Sept. 1, 1874. CHAS. GERDING, Assignee.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE MATTER OF ISRAEL LINDNER, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, through Gifford Walters, auctioneer, at No. 27 East Broadway, on the 16th day of September next, at 10:30 o'clock, all the stock in trade of Israel Lindner, bankrupt, consisting of jewelry, watches, safe, and fixtures.
KAUFMANN KAUFMANN, Assignee,
au26-1aw3wW* No. 26 John street.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against TIMOTHY G. CHURCHILL, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Lee & Alvord, at No. 20 Nassau street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 26th day of September next. Dated, New-York, the 23d day of March, 1874.
ANNA P. CHURCHILL,
E. VIRGINIA CHURCHILL,
HENRY Y. SATTERLEE,
Executors, &c., of Timothy G. Churchill deceased.
LEE & ALVORD, Proctors for Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN A. PARKER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, RICHARD R. PARKER, at his office, No. 81 Cedar street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 6th day of November next.—Dated New-York, the 6th day of May, 1874.
RICHARD R. PARKER,
FREDERICK J. PARKER,
CHARLES E. PARKER,
Executors of Estate of Jno. A. Parker, deceased.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby giver to all persons having claims against AMOS F. HATFIELD, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at office of H. B. Brundrett, Nos. 448 and 450 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 16th day of September next.—Dated New-York, the 13th day of March, 1874.
SARAH A. HATFIELD, Executrix.
HART B. BRUNDRETT,
THOMAS JONES, } Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THEOPHILUS ANTHONY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Theophilus A. Brouwer, No. 37 Nassau street, Room No. 2, in the City of New-York, on or before the 26th day of November next.—Dated New-York, the 18th day of May, 1874.
EDWARD ANTHONY,
THEOPHILUS A. BROUWER, } Executors.
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PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF OWEN T. COFfin, Surrogate of the County of Westchester, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against WILLIAM MARSHALL, late of the town of Somers, in said county, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at her residence in said town of Somers, on or before the 23d day of January, A. D. 1875.—Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1874.
ELIZABETH MARSHALL, Executrix.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RAUEL SMITH, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of S. & R. Lord, No. 34 Burling slip, in the City of New-York, on or before the 14th day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 7th day of April, 1874. EDMOND R. SMITH, Executor.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JEHIEL J. POST, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 14 East 23d st., in the City of New-York, on or before the eighth day of March next.—Dated, New-York, the first day of September, 1874. JOHN H. MAHONY, Executor.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against NORMAN BOARDMAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her residence, No. 7 East Thirty-fourth street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 23d day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 17th day of April, 1874.
ANNIE T. BOARDMAN, Administratrix.
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INSTRUCTION.

COLUMBIA
No. 333 4th av., between 24th and 25th sts.
GRAMMAR
111th year begins MONDAY, Sept. 14.
SCHOOL.
Principals { Dr. R. S. BACON, A. M., LL. B. / B. H. CAMPBELL, A. M.

Complete in all departments. Circulars containing full particulars at Putnam's and the School.

KEBLE SCHOOL, SYRACUSE, N. Y.
Boarding School for Young Ladies and Children, under the supervision of
Right Rev. F. D. HUNTINGTON, Bishop of Central New-York.

Instruction comprises a thorough English course, the ancient and modern languages, music and drawing. The next school-year will commence on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

For circulars apply to MARY J. JACKSON, Syracuse, N. Y.

MRS. & MISS STEERS'
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children
No. 12 East 47th st.,
Between 5th and Madison avs., New-York,
and also the new branch at
Washington Heights, Boulevard, 152d st.,
will commence on THURSDAY, Sept. 24, 1874.
An early attendance is especially requested.
School carriage in attendance for No. 12 East 47th st.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
Founded A. D. 1820.
Rev. HENRY B. CHAPIN, Ph. D., Principal,
No. 79 West 52d st., corner 6th av., (late No. 101 West 14th st.) Boys prepared for college or business. A primary department. The fifty-fifth school year begins MONDAY, Sept. 21, 1874. Circulars furnished on application. School-rooms open for inspection and for classifying new pupils from 2 to 5 P. M., Sept. 14 to 19.

MOUNT PLEASANT MILITARY ACADEMY.—A select Boarding-school for Boys, at Sing Sing on the Hudson. The course of instruction embraces the following departments: Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies, and Natural Science. Classes are also formed in Music, Drawing, Fencing, and Elocution. A thoroughly organized Military Department. Riding-school, with well-trained Horses. Gymnasium, &c. The School will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16. J. HOWE ALLEN, Principal, Sing Sing, N. Y.

ATHENÆUM SEMINARY
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
Corner of Clinton st. and Atlantic av., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Prof. GEO. N. BIGELOW, A. M., } Principals.
Rev. JOHN F. BIGELOW, D. D., }
The seventh year of this school will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 21, 1874.

MLLES. CHARBONNIER'S
French Protestant Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies' NO. 36 EAST 35TH ST., (formerly No. 42 Avenue Du Roule, Neuilly, Paris,) will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23. Address as above until the first week in September, when Mlles. CHARBONNIER will be at their house in New-York.

MRS. BLEECKER'S
HOME BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
Will reopen Sept. 28, 1874,
NO. 20 EAST 47TH ST.
FRENCH AND GERMAN Resident Governesses.
MRS. J. V. B. BLEECKER, MISS PEGRAM.

GROVE HALL, NEW-HAVEN, CONN.
SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
Established 1820.
School year will open Sept. 16.
For circulars address
E. A. KINGSLEY, M. A., Principal.

MISS AYRES'
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
will reopen at No. 15 WEST 42d st., NEAR 5th av.,
NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

ABINGDON BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies and Children.—Male department separate. Thorough grounding in English and practical branches. Also preparation in collegiate studies and for business. Interview or circular at Class Rooms, No. 275 West 11th st., New-York.

VASSAR COLLEGE, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—The Fall session will open WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16. Entrance examinations continue three days. Regular college duties begin with evening prayers on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at 6:30 P. M. For catalogue, address W. L. DEAN, Registrar Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S ENGLISH, FRENCH and German Boarding and Day School for young ladies and little girls, Nos. 6 and 8 East 53d st., New-York. Exercises for the next year will begin at 9 A. M., Oct. 1. Boys prepared for college or business. A few pupils could be present. New school, as will report Sept. 29, when teachers will class themselves.

THE MURRAY HILL INSTITUTE—A BOARDing and Day School for boys, No. 58 Park av., between 37th and 38th sts., commences its eleventh year, Sept. 21. Boarders limited to four; day scholars to fifty. Circulars sent on application.
JOSEPH D. HULL, Principal.

FRIENDS' SEMINARY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, RUTHERFORD PLACE AND 16TH ST.—Commences its fourteenth year, ninth month, eight, 1874; superior location; advantages excellent; terms moderate. Apply at Seminary for catalogue.

JOHN MACMULLEN'S SCHOOL WILL BE RE opened Sept. 15, at No. 1,214 Broadway, near 30th st. Terms from $100 to $300. A few boarders taken. Circulars at G. P. Putnam's Sons, corner 23d st. and 4th av., and at the school. Carpentry taught. Outdoor classes organized.

MISS MEEKER'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
Will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 21,
At No. 56 Washington st., Norwich, Conn.

MRS. MARY RODGERS GRIFFITTS
Will reopen her French, German, and English Day-school for Young Ladies and Children, at No. 23 West 48th st., on MONDAY, Sept. 28. Particular attention paid to the German language.

MRS. EDWARD B. WHITE,
NO. 25 WEST 42D ST.,
RESERVOIR PARK,
English, French, German, Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children; will reopen Sept. 28.

MR. YOUNG'S FAMILY AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
CHRISTOPH HILL, ELIZABETH, N. J.,
Will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 14.

MRS. M. S. PARKS,
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 13 Livingston av., New-Brunswick, N. J.
Will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16. Address as above.

CHAPPAQUA MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE—A Boarding-school for both sexes, under the care of the Society of Friends. Fall term begins 9th month 7th. Address S. C. COLLINS, Principal, Chappaqua, N. Y.

FEZANDIE INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG GENTLEmen, No. 37 West 33d st., New-York.—Reopening on Sept. 15; complete studies. The Principal will be at home on and after Sept. 7.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS SEMINARY FOR young ladies, Nos. 136, 138, and 140 Montague st., Brooklyn, N. Y., reopens Sept. 24, 1874.
CHARLES E. WEST, LL. D., Principal.

THE MISSES GRAHAM, SUCCESSORS OF THE Misses Green, will reopen their school for young ladies at No. 1 5th av., first house from Washington square, on MONDAY, the 28th of September, 1874.

ENGLEWOOD CLASSICAL AND MATHEmatical school for boys; term commences Sept. 14. For circulars, address ALEX. BUSTERFIELD, M. D., T. R. WHITE, A. M., Principals, Englewood, N. J.

REV. D. A. HOLBROOK'S MILITARY School, Sing Sing, N. Y., will begin its next term Sept. 15. First roll-call at 6 P. M.

NEW-BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND.—MISS VEDDER will succeed Miss WHITTEMORE in her School for Young Ladies and Children; course of instruction and corps of teachers will remain the same. Reopens Sept. 15.

WOODBURN.—A FAMILY AND CLASSICAL school for young boys, Hartford, Conn. Number limited to eighteen. The Fall term will begin Sept. 15.
C. E. ABBOTT, Principal.

MRS. ROBERTS AND MISS WALKER will re-open their English and French Day School for Young Ladies and Little Girls, at No. 148 Madison av., on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

MOAKEY'S ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL for boys, Namesburg, N. J., reopens Sept. 16; a limited number, careful instruction, and pleasant home. Send for circular.

CORNWALL HEIGHTS INSTITUTE—FOR young ladies, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New-York. Rev. L. H. REID, Principal, will open Sept. 16; healthy location; elegant building; competent teachers. Address Principal.

MISS S. B. JOHNSTON, NO. 793 LEXINGTON av., will reopen her Boarding and Day School for young ladies and little girls, THURSDAY, Sept. 24.

PROF. ROUSSEL'S FRANCO-AMERICAN INSTItute for Boys, corner Broadway and 45th st., reopens MONDAY, Sept. 14.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, SING SING, N. Y.—REV. J. BRECKENRIDGE GIBSON, D. D., Rector. The next year will begin Sept. 15.

FLUSHING (N. Y.) INSTITUTE.—BOARDING School for boys, begins Sept. 15.
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MISS E. A. HAMMEKEN'S BOARDING-SCHOOL for young ladies reopens Sept. 14. Address the Principal, Fairview, South Orange, N. J.

MRS. N. H. GILLET WILL OPEN A BOARDing and day school, for young ladies and children, on THURSDAY, Sept. 24, at Orange, N. J.

MISS MASON WILL RESUME HER HOME classes for young ladies and children on Oct. 1, at No. 113 West 44th st. Address by letter until Sept. 15.

THE MISSES ROGERS' ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 352 West 20th st., N. Y., reopens Sept. 16.

NESHANIC INSTITUTE FOR BOYS, NESHANic, Somerset County, N. J., reopens Sept. 16. Address Rev. P. D. OAKEY.

MR. HAMMOND'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS, No. 692 6th av., (Reservoir Park, South,) will open Sept. 21.

NAZARETH HALL.—BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR boys, at Nazareth, Northampton County, Penn.

FREEHOLD INSTITUTE, FREEHOLD, N. J., for boys. Rev. A. G. CHAMBERS, Principal.

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Applications for the school and Kindergarten and boys' class to be made personally, or by letter, No. 10 Gramercy Park.

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F. A. P. BARNARD, LL. D., President.

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*Cuba, Wed'day, Sept. 16	Batavia, Saturday, Oct. 3
Parthia, Saturday, Sept. 19	Abyssinia, Wed., Oct. 7
*Scotia, Wed'day, Sept. 23	China, Saturday, Oct. 10

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

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Bolivia, Saturday..Sept. 19 Ethiopia, Saturday. Oct. 3
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NEVADA, Capt. PRICE.....Sept. 29, 3 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. FORSYTH.....Oct. 6, 3 P. M.
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FOR LONDON DIRECT.

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CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Sept. 26, at 3 P. M.
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COLORADO.....Oct. 17
CHINA.....Oct. 31
CITY OF PEKING.....Nov. 14

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ANDES.....Sept. 4

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March 31, 1873.

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Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman palace cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.

For Williamsport and Lock Haven (via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, connecting at Philadelphia, 9:30 A. M. For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, 8:30 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre, and the oil regions.

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Express for Philadelphia, 8:40, 9:30, A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 4:10, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M. Accommodation for Trenton at 7 A. M., and 2 P. M.

For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10 10, 11:30 P. M. and 12 night. Sunday 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.

For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 7 P. M.

For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 4:50, and 6 P. M.

For New-Brunswick, 7 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:30, 5:20, 6:10, 7, P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 7 P. M.

For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3:10 and 4:30 P. M.

For Lambertville and Flemington, 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 3, 5, and 7 P. M.

For Freehold, 7 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.

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Commencing June 15, 1874.—Leave New-York as follows:

5:15 A. M.—News Train for Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

9 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

7 A. M.—Way Train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Waverly, &c. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9 A. M. Morning Express, daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.

10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12.40 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Catasauqua, and Belvidere.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield. On Saturdays only to Somerville.

4 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Del., Lack. & West. R. R.

4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

5 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.

5:30 P. M.—Evening Express, daily, for Easton, Belvidere, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, &c.

6 and 7 P. M.—Way Trains for Somerville.

7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant.)—For Easton.

9:15 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12 P. M.—For Plainfield.

For Elizabeth at 5:15, 6, 6:15, 6:40, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:40, 10:30, 11:15 A. M.; 12 M., 12:40, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10:30, 11:15, 12 P. M.

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7:00 P. M., except Sundays, Emigrant train to the West.

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For local trains, see time-tables and cards in hotels and depots.

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8:00 A. M., Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.

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10:45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

3:40 P. M., special Saratoga Express, reaches Saratoga 9:20 P. M.

4:00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6:00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Watertown and Canadaigua.

8:00 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls; also for Chicago, via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads.

11:00 P. M., Express, with sleeping cars for Troy and Albany. Way trains leave Harlem Table.

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THE BEECHER SCANDAL.

REPORTED COMPROMISE BETWEEN BEECHER AND MOULTON—GEN. BUTLER WITH THEM AT BOSTON—THE REPORT CONTRADICTED BY BEECHER'S FRIENDS.

One of the Brooklyn evening papers published a telegraphic dispatch from Boston yesterday, in which it was intimated that Mr. Beecher had arrived at the Tremont House, and was supposed to be in consultation with Mr. Moulton and Gen. Butler. The negotiations said to have been undertaken by Mr. Cleveland were reported to have failed, owing to the fact that Gen. Butler was not disposed to listen to any propocals in relation to the case except from the principals. As soon as this decision was made known to Mr. Beecher, the dispatch stated that he left the White Mountains and proceeded to Boston. The announcement gave rise to a good deal of comment in Brooklyn, yesterday, and there were many persons who looked upon this reported movement on the part of Mr. Beecher's friends as by no means improbable. Mr. Moulton's movements since the attack made upon his character at the meeting in Plymouth Church, it was thought, seemed to demand some such explanation, to be satisfactorily accounted for. Represented all over the country in the published speeches of that evening as a black-mailer, and subjected to all the indignities which could be heaped upon him by the congregation of Plymouth Church, it was believed that if he had kept anything in reserve after the preparation of his previous statement he could not, in justice to himself, remain silent for a single day. He was clearly placed in a position by Mr. Beecher's friends which imperatively demanded that he should come forward in self-defense, if he had any defense to make. He requested the Moderator of the meeting in Plymouth Church to allow him to speak, but his request was unheeded. Several times during the progress of the meeting he stood up with the intention of speaking, but the congregation was so incensed at his conduct that they would hear nothing from him. On the following day he published a card in which he stated that his sole reason for being present at the meeting was to request that certain portions of the report of the Investigating Committee referring to his personal character should be struck out before receiving the sanction of the Church. He characterized the conduct of the congregation on that evening in very harsh language, and spoke of Mr. Beecher as a guilty man. He promised to give the public a final statement of the case immediately, in which he would reveal Mr. Beecher to the world in a far worse light than that in which he then stood. The only delay in giving this statement to the press he said, would be in preparing photo-lithographic fac-similes of several important letters and documents in his possession. He intimated that his statement would be unanswerable, and spoke in a tone which impressed all who heard him that he meant what he said. Nobody who witnessed the scene in Plymouth Church doubted for a moment that he would any longer be guided by motives of friendship toward Mr. Beecher and his friends. If he held such important documents in his possession as he stated, he was bound to make use of them or submit to the stigma which had been fastened upon him. Two or three days after the meeting in Plymouth Church, Mr. Moulton left Brooklyn, it was generally understood, for the purpose of submitting his final statement to Gen. Butler. He prepared the document before leaving home, and it was expected to appear on the Wednesday following the Plymouth Church meeting. A week has since elapsed, and yet nothing has been heard from him. Up to a late hour last night he had not returned to his residence in Remsen street, and his friends maintain a studious silence as to his movements. During the past week they have not been able to furnish the least information as to when he may be expected to return, or what time his statement will appear. Even Mr. Tilton has had no communication with him since he left Brooklyn, and seems to be as much at a loss to understand the delay in publishing his statement as any one else. His own statement, in answer to Mr. Beecher's, has been prepared for some time past, and would have been published immediately after the presentation of the report of the Investigating Committee to the Church, were it not that he considered Mr. Moulton had the first right to speak in his own vindication. For this reason alone he has since withheld the publication of his review of Mr. Beecher's statement. In view of these facts Mr. Cleveland's recent interview with Mr. Moulton in Boston, simultaneous with Mrs. Ovington's visit to Mr. Tilton, and yesterday Mr. Beecher's reported visit to the Tremont House, where Mr. Moulton is stopping—all these circumstances were pointed to yesterday as strongly favoring the idea that Mr. Beecher and his friends were moving in the direction of compromise. During the past few days the friends of both parties have pronounced the rumors circulated to the effect that negotiations were being made for this object as utterly false and unfounded. Mr. Tilton repudiated, in the strongest terms, any intention on his part to entertain the proposition, and Rev. Mr. Halliday and several of Mr. Beecher's friends denied, in the most emphatic manner, that there was any truth in these reports. Yesterday several of Mr. Beecher's friends gave the most unqualified contradiction to the rumors freely circulated in this respect. They said it was absurd upon the very face of it that Mr. Beecher should now seek to undo the labor of the past two months by entertaining for a moment anything in the shape of a compromise. They say that he has boldly challenged his accusers to produce any evidence they had against him, and has shown himself ready to court the most searching inquiry in court, and that it was ridiculous to represent him as seeking to compromise the matter. However this may be, there is a general anticipation that the next day or two will reveal some new aspects of the case not heretofore presented. Mr. Tilton's counsel stated yesterday that he was busily engaged preparing for the trial, and that he did not intend to refer again to the subject until the case came up in court. Gen. Tracy stated that the trial would probably take place in November or December. He said the evidence would prove Mr. Beecher wholly innocent, but refused to name the witnesses who would be called to testify in Mr. Beecher's behalf. The admission of Mr. Beecher's letters he said would not be disputed.

CORONER CROKER CENSURED.

THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY WHIPPING CASE —MR. BARNARD DISCHARGED.

The papers in the case of Charles F. Barnard, of the Five Points House of Industry, who was committed to the Tombs without bail by Coroner Croker, on the charge of having been an accessory to the death of the Italian boy Joseph Vandussa, were yesterday sent before the Grand Jury. Although the verdict of the Coroner's jury in no way implicated Mr. Barnard, Coroner Croker thought fit to commit that officer to await the action of the Grand Jury, and refused to accept any amount of bail. The Grand Jury examined the testimony in the case, and finding that Mr. Barnard could not be held to answer for complicity in the boy's death, dismissed the complaint, and ordered the discharge of the accused. Mr. Barnard was thereupon brought from the Tombs to the Court of General Sessions and discharged by Judge Sutherland. The opinion of the Jury which investigated the death of the boy, on the extraordinary conduct of Coroner Croker, after their verdict exonerating Mr. Barnard, will be seen by the following communication which was received yesterday morning by District Attorney Phelps.

Hon. Benjamin K. Phelps, District Attorney:

SIR—In rendering the verdict which we did yesterday in the inquest on the death of Joseph Vandussa, before Coroner Croker, we intended it to be understood that our opinion was that the cause of the death of the child was from diarrhœa, followed by improper treatment, and the removal of the child by its mother from the hospital, and not from the whipping inflicted by Charles R. Barnard, as the Coroner charged. We were surprised to see by the papers that, after our verdict, the Coroner instructed on keeping Mr. Barnard in the Tombs, even refusing to receive bail. We regard the action of the Coroner, in this particular, as wrong and unjust, and, in our opinion, you should lose no time in directing the discharge of Mr. Barnard.

Louis W. Gorham, Foreman; John Sloane, Henry Gelding, J. D. Temple Husey, D. J. Marrener, Amos M. Lyon, Cornelius N. Bliss, Wm. Sutherland, G. W. Hillman, Edward S. Ball, Henry Elworth, E. E. Campbell.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 5, 1874.

COTTON EXCHANGE CONTRACTS.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon by a special committee of the Cotton Exchange for the consideration of the question of settlement of future contracts, on the basis of the new types of the American standard classification. The committee, after a careful discussion and consideration of the subject, agreed to report temporarily in favor of no change in the contracts until Sept. 1, 1875, but to report in favor of the quotation of spot cotton on the basis of the new American standard. Also for the government of the settlement and delivery of contracts and quotations for spot cotton on the basis of the old standard.

DEATH OF WILLIAM H. BUMSTED.

Four weeks ago Wm. H. Bumsted, a well known Jersey City politician, and for some time a leading member of the Board of Public Works, was obliged to take to his bed, on account of a very severe attack of typhoid fever. He alternately improved and sunk in health until yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when he died. Mr. Bumsted was born in Norfolk County, England, July 16, 1835, and was brought to this country by his parents before he was able to walk. His family settled in old Bergen City. When fourteen years of age he was apprenticed to a furniture dealer, and afterward served an apprenticeship of three years with his father, who was a mason, builder and lumber merchant. After a few years he started in business for himself, and soon became a leading and wealthy furniture dealer. When Jersey City was consolidated with Jersey City, Hudson City and the Hamlet of Bergen, Mr. Bumsted was elected to the Council of the united city. When in 1870 the Republicans acquired control of the Legislature, he was instrumental in securing the passage of the charter under which the city is at present governed. He was appointed a member of the Board of Works, and remained so until his conviction, two years ago, on a charge of official misdemeanor. He was charged with having conspired to defraud the city in the purchase of property for the new reservoir, and sentenced by Judge Bedle to imprisonment in the State Prison for nine months. The day before his term expired he was pardoned by Gov. Parker, and so restored to all the rights of citizenship. Since his release from confinement, he has not interested himself actively in public affairs. Mr. Bumsted was thirty-nine years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. His funeral will take place from his residence on Ocean avenue, Jersey City Heights, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MAYOR.

THE ARGUMENTS WAIVED AND THE CASE FINALLY BEFORE THE GOVERNOR.

Ten o'clock this morning was the time appointed by Gov. Dix for the hearing of all arguments on the charges preferred by Tammany Hall and the members of the Committee of Seventy, represented by Mr. Clinton, against Mayor Havemeyer; but all arguments are now waived, and the case is finally before the Governor for his decision. Immediately after receipt of the communication addressed by Mr. Clinton to the Governor on Monday afternoon, to the effect that he would not argue the case before him, but let the matter be decided on its merits, Mayor Havemeyer received a telegram from Gov. Dix stating that, the arguments having been waived, the notice directing their appearance before him this morning was revoked. This dispatch was not given for publicity until yesterday morning, and later the Mayor stated to a TIMES reporter that he did not intend to proceed to West Hampton that day, nor would any lawyer see Gov. Dix in his interest. In fact, he said, he was not represented legally at all in the matter, and was very little concerned as to the result. Everything over depended upon the decision of the Governor, and he would not believe that his action would be other than the reverse of the hopes entertained by Tammany Hall. He stigmatized the whole proceeding as "a Tammany trick," designed to accomplish certain political ends, and in which some amount of respectability was endeavored to be imparted by securing the names of Mr. Watrous, Mr. Sherman, and others of the Committee of Seventy as coparticipants in the complaint. The charges, he said, were all "stuffed," and it was nonsense to put him to the trouble of making a reply. Whatever decision the Governor would reach would be a matter of perfect indifference to him, and he was not in any great state of anxiety in the interim. Mr. Clinton and the counsel for Tammany Hall view the probable action of the Governor in an entirely different light, and assert that he has no other alternative than to remove the Mayor. All the counsel in the case stated that they would not go to West Hampton yesterday afternoon, but would leave the matter where it stood. They expect that the Governor's decision will be given in a few days.

It is said that had the argument taken place the Mayor's counsel would have raised the point, that the reappointment of Messrs. Charlick and Gardner, after their conviction of a misdemeanor, was legal, inasmuch as the State Constitution provides that no citizen shall be deprived of his civil rights, except for felony.

LOCAL POLITICS.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS—SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

The Second Assembly District Republican Association held their regular monthly meeting last evening, at their rooms, Nos. 189 and 191 Chatham street, Denis Shea, President, in the chair. The report of the Executive Committee, recommending that the names of certain deceased and non-resident members be stricken off the rolls of the association, was approved in accordance with the constitution of the organization. Twenty new members were elected, and a similar number proposed for admission. After the transaction of the ordinary routine business, the meeting adjourned.

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

A meeting of the Eighth Assembly District Republican Association was held last night at Runk's Assembly Rooms, No. 73 Ludlow street, Solon B. Smith, President, in the chair. After the ordinary business had been transacted, 150 new members were enrolled on the books of the Association. The following were appointed a caucus committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. John J. O'Brien, John N. Lauthier, Edward Mulrey, Joseph McCabe, and Solon B. Smith. The meeting then adjourned.

TWENTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

A numerously attended meeting of the Twenty-first Assembly District Republican Association was held last evening at the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, Mr. Wm. Haw, Jr., in the chair. The Finance Committee and the Treasurer presented reports showing the finances of the association to be in a flourishing condition. The Committee on Membership recommended about 200 names for election, and a similar number of propositions for membership were referred to the proper committee. After the routine business had been disposed of the meeting adjourned until the second Tuesday of October.

THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF QUEENS COUNTY.

The Republican Central Committee of Queens County have fixed the basis of representation in the various towns to be one delegate for each 100 Republican votes cast at the head of the State ticket at the last election, and one for each fraction of 100 over 50. According to this arrangement, the towns will be represented in the nominating conventions as follows: First Assembly District—Oyster Bay, 6; North Hempstead, 7; Flushing, 9. Second Assembly District—Hempstead, 10; Jamaica, 4; Newtown, 5; Long Island City, 5. The First Assembly District Convention will be held at Roslyn on Wednesday, the 16th inst., and the Second at Jamaica on the following day. The date of the County Convention to select delegates to the State Nominating Convention has not yet been fixed. The Republican County Convention for Suffolk County will be held at Riverhead on the 21st inst.

TAMMANY PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to calls issued by the several Tammany Assembly District Committees of this City, primary elections were held between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening in each election district in each Assembly District to elect one delegate from each election district to form Assembly District Conventions, to meet to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and elect from each Assembly District three delegates and three alternates to the Democratic State Convention, to meet at Syracuse on the 16th inst.

THE SEVENTH WARD HOMICIDE.

ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT OF THE VICTIM —HAYES HELD TO AWAIT THE RESULT.

Coroner Eickhoff, yesterday, was notified by Dr. O. J. Ward, of No. 256 East Broadway, that Thomas Delaney, of No. 222 Henry street, who was shot in the head by Thomas Hayes, at the corner of Madison and Jackson streets, on Monday night, was lying at his residence in a dangerous condition from the effects of the wound. The bullet from Hayes' pistol entered Delaney's left ear, and lodged in his head, where it still remains, the attending surgeon not deeming it prudent to probe the wound. The Coroner, accompanied by Dr. Marsh, proceeded to Delaney's residence, and took the ante-mortem statement of the wounded man, as follows:

"I am in the newspaper commission business. At about 8 o'clock on Monday night I was standing in Jackson street, near the corner of Cherry street, when Thomas Hayes came along. He asked me to go up stairs and tell Mr. Nethercott that he wanted him. I did so, and Nethercott came down stairs. During the conversation I heard Hayes say, 'That Deaney, I'll break his —— head for him.' I asked Hayes what he meant. He said something to me about fixing me. I said, 'If you don't let me alone I'll put you in State Prison, where you ought to have been two years ago.' By this time we had reached the corner of Madison and Jackson streets. Nethercott advised me to have nothing to say to Hayes, and I started to go away. Hayes ran after me, and drawing a pistol shot me in the head. After shooting me he ran up Madison street. I did not strike Hayes, nor did I have anything in my hand when he shot me."

The jury impanneled in the case rendered a verdict against Hayes, and he was committed to the Tombs by the Coroner to await the death or recovery of his victim.

A DISHONEST DOMESTIC.

Detective Rodgers, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, while walking on Sixth avenue on Monday, noticed a woman acting in what appeared to him a suspicious manner. He watched her and saw her enter Wilson's jewelry store, whither he followed. She produced a gold watch which she desired to have repaired. The officer questioned her closely and being satisfied that she had stolen the watch arrested her. She gave her name as Delia O'Neill. He discovered that she had been a servant in the employment of Mrs. Bertha Delmas, No. 110 Clinton place, but had disappeared a few days before, and had taken with her a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Delmas. The latter lady at once identified the watch as her property, and yesterday Justice Murray, at Jefferson Market Police Court, held the girl O'Neill in $500 bail to answer.

SECOND AVENUE RAILROAD EXTENSION.

The much-talked-of and long-expected connection with Broadway down town by the Second Avenue Railroad Company is about to be made. One week ago Monday last work was begun in three different sections on Worth street between Chatham square and Broadway. Three separate gangs of men have since been steadily employed, one between Broadway and Elm street, another between Elm and Centre, and the third between Centre and Chatham square. The work has advanced so rapidly that it is thought the road will be completed, with the exception of the crossings, by the close of the present week. The crossings will be put in during the first two or three nights of next week, when the cars will commence running regularly from Astoria Ferry and Harlem to Broadway, at the corner of Worth street.

CREEDMOOR.

COMPETITION MATCHES FOR THE GILDERSLEEVE BADGE, ROSS MEDAL, AND IRISH LONG-RANGE BADGE—OPEN PRACTICE.

There were three competition matches at Creedmoor, Long Island, yesterday. The number of contestants was very large. The weather was unusually favorable for fine shooting—cool, and very little wind stirring. The Irish Rifle Club, recently organized, held its first match on the range, and attracted a number of spectators, who evinced an intense interest in the marksmanship of the new club. Many of the members have practised on the range before, among whom was Col. Burton, who was the winner of the club badge, with a score of 32 out of a possible 40 points. The conditions of the match permitted the use of any weapon recognized by the National Rifle Association; distance, 200 yards; position, standing; two sighting and ten scoring shots. The following is a list of the best scores:

Name.	200 yds.								Total.
Col. B. Burton	3	4	3	4	2	4	3	3	3—29
Sergt. A. Wood, 12th Regt.	4	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	3—29
W. G. Burton	4	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	3—26
Sergt. J. H. Wood, 12th Regt.	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	2—28
Adjt. Murphy, 12th Regt.	3	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	2—27
Gen. F. N. Miller	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2—25
Capt. Collins	2	3	3	2	0	3	2	2	4 3—24
J. J. O'Kelly	2	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	2 2—24
J. S. Conlin	0	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2 2—21
Major P. M. Haverty	2	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	0 0—11

The Seventy-ninth Regiment Rifle Club contested for the "Bruce" medal at 200 and 500 yards distance; seven shots at each range. Private Edmundstone, of Company A, was the successful competitor, with the remarkable score of 48 out of a possible 56. The best scores are appended:

	Yds.								Totals.
Private Edmundstone, Co. A	200	3	4	3	3	4	3	3—23	
	500	3	4	4	4	3	4	3—25	—48
Private Keiller, Co. B	200	3	2	3	3	3	3	3—23	
	500	4	4	3	4	3	3	3—24	—47
Private Fyle, Co. F	200	2	2	3	2	3	2	2—16	
	500	4	3	3	3	4	4	4—25	—41
Capt. Clark, Co. E	200	3	3	3	3	3	3	2—20	
	500	3	3	4	2	4	4	2—22	—41
Private Stevenson, Co. E	200	2	2	3	4	3	2	2—20	
	500	4	3	4	3	2	2	2—21	—41
Capt. Lindsay, Co. B	200	3	3	3	2	4	3	3—24	
	500	2	3	3	4	4	3	3—22	—40
Private Duke, Co. B	200	2	3	3	3	4	3	4—22	
	500	2	4	2	3	4	3	0—18	—40
Capt. Ross, Co. D	200	3	2	2	3	3	3	3—19	
	500	3	2	3	2	3	4	3—20	—39
Sergt. Cameron, Co. B	200	1	4	0	2	0	2	4—16	
	500	4	3	0	4	4	3	3—21	—37
Sergt. Melville, Co. D	200	3	2	3	2	4	3	2—21	
	500	0	2	2	3	2	3	1—15	—36
Private Robertson, Co. D	200	3	2	2	2	3	2	3—17	
	500	3	2	3	4	2	2	2—18	—35
Sergt. Vannet, Co. D	200	2	3	2	2	3	2	2—14	
	500	3	3	2	3	2	4	3—19	—33
Sergt. Irwin, Co. D	200	0	3	0	3	4	3	4—17	
	500	4	0	2	3	3	3	0—15	—32
Capt. Dutch, Co. C	200	3	3	2	2	0	3	2—15	
	500	4	3	3	4	3	2	0—19	—31

A larger number of the rank and file of the Twelfth Regiment were present than usual to contest for the "Gildersleeve" badge. The trophy was awarded to Sergt. Wood, of Company D, with a score of 29. The following list indicates the best scores, the highest attainable number being 48.

Name.	200 yds.								Total.		500 yds.								Total.	Grd Total.
Sergt. A. Wood, Co. D	2	4	3	0	3	2	3	3	2	17	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	29	46
Private Yager, Co. B	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	14	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	29	43
Sergt. J. H. Wood	2	3	3	4	1	6	2	4	2	2	1	2	7	4	3	3	3	3	28	42
Sergt. Reddy, Co. D	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	4	2	1	2	3	3	4	3	26	40
Private Dolan, Co. D	0	2	2	0	3	7	4	4	3	3	3	1	7	4	2	3	3	3	27	34
Private Beattie, Co. D	3	2	0	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	22	33
Private Waterbury, Co. F	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	4	3	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	22	33
Private Moran, Co. D	2	3	2	0	2	1	2	4	3	0	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	22	31

The "team" practice of the Twelfth Regiment resulted in the following score:

Name.	200 Yards.								Total.		500 Yards.								Total.	Grd Total.
Sergt. A. Wood, Co. D	3	3	3	3	4	1	6	3	4	3	3	1	7	3	3	4	3	3	33	50
Private Dolan, Co. D	2	2	3	4	1	3	4	4	3	3	3	1	7	3	3	4	3	3	30	47
Capt. Van Rensselaer, K	3	3	3	3	4	1	6	2	3	2	3	1	4	3	4	3	3	3	30	44
Sergt. Reddy, Co. D	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	4	3	4	3	1	7	3	2	3	3	3	29	43
Private Yager, Co. B	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	4	3	4	2	1	7	4	2	3	3	2	28	42
Capt. Smith, Co. D	2	3	3	2	4	1	4	2	2	2	4	1	4	2	3	3	3	3	28	42
Adjt. Murphy	3	3	3	4	2	1	5	2	4	4	0	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	28	42
Private Waterbury, Co. F	2	3	3	3	2	1	5	3	3	3	3	1	6	3	3	3	3	3	27	42
Sergt. J. H. Wood, Co. D	3	3	3	3	4	1	6	2	4	3	3	1	6	3	3	3	3	3	27	42
Private Beattie, Co. D	3	2	3	3	2	1	5	3	4	0	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	3	25	42
Lieut. Heisman, Co. B	3	3	3	2	4	1	5	0	2	3	2	1	0	2	3	3	3	3	26	41
Capt. Burns, Co. B	3	3	3	3	3	1	5	2	0	3	3	2	1	0	3	3	3	3	25	41

During the progress of the matches a large number of representatives of the National Guard were present, including the team of the Twenty-third Regiment, Brooklyn. The best score made by the latter are as follows:

Name.	200 Yards.								Total.		500 Yards.								Total.	Grd Total.
Sergt. Stevens	4	4	4	3	4	1	9	2	4	3	3	4	1	6	3	3	3	3	31	37
Private Dibble	3	2	3	3	3	1	4	3	3	3	4	4	1	7	3	3	3	3	31	38
Sergt. Hilton	3	3	2	4	4	1	5	2	4	2	3	4	1	6	3	3	3	3	28	34
Sergt. Hardy	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	4	3	3	3	4	1	7	3	3	3	3	28	35
Sergt. Allen	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	5	2	3	3	3	3	27	32

ROWING MATCH BETWEEN POLICEMEN.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a rowing match came off at the Battery, between members of the Harlem Police, (Twenty-third Precinct,) and others of the force in the First Ward. The names and positions of the Harlem men were, Donovan, bow; Stevens; Jennet; Mortimer, stroke; and Mckay, Coxswain. The representatives of the First Precinct were Montgomery, bow; Pickerton; Brady; Shanion, stroke; and Cody, Coxswain. The oarsmen of the Twenty-third Precinct wore white shirts and like head gear, while those from the First Precinct wore red shirts with head dress of the same color. At least 3,000 people witnessed the race from the Battery, including a large number of the friends of both parties. A considerable amount of money changed hands, but the bets were nearly even. Mr. James Lee, of the Twenty-third Precinct, was referee; the judges were Mr. Van Ranson, who was present in the interest of the Harlems, and Mr. Frederick Gilbert, who appeared in behalf of the First Warders. The referee and judges were on the Seth Low, which with the Police-boat Seneca and other tugs, accompanied the contestants throughout the race in order that there should be no foul play at either side. The start was made at 3:30, both crews going off in fine style, the whites having the start. The latter, however, had scarcely pulled a dozen strokes before they caught a crab—the bow oarsman performing the feat. They soon, however, regained their even stroke and the race became very exciting. On coming up with Bedloe's Island, around which lay the course, the First Precinct men turned the point about two lengths ahead. The others kept their ground, notwithstanding the time lost in catching two or three "crabs," and at no period of the race was there more than two lengths difference between the rival crews. On rounding the island at the upper end, the boats were stem to stern, keeping so until nearing the flag-boat, when the whites (Harlem) shot beyond the reds, coming in winners by precisely two lengths. The prize was a new club and belt. This is the second time the whites have won, they having defeated the reds recently on the Harlem River. The original challenge was for the best two out of three, so that the Harlems are at present the champions.

THE ERIE RAILWAY TOURIST.

We have received some specimen pages of a work which is about to be published by the managers of the Erie Railway Company, descriptive of the many places of interest, and of the beautiful scenery through which their road passes. It is well printed on good paper, and being very copiously illustrated in the best style of wood engraving, promises to form a volume of much beauty as well as of interest both to the tourist and to all who admire the picturesque wealth of our country. The Erie Railroad, which is organized into six general divisions, is now 1,033 miles long. It affords, therefore, ample space for the traveler to test the value of the scenery, which in many parts is not to be surpassed. This, however, is too little known, and although the passenger traffic on the road showed an increase of nearly ten per cent. last year, it is quite likely that the increase would be still larger year by year if the public were better informed concerning the many points on the route which would well repay a visit. The present work will convey this information, and will, therefore, supply a want which has hitherto been a loss to the public as well as to the road.

CHEERFUL PEOPLE TO LIVE WITH.

William and Mary McEntyre rent the tenement house No. 458 West Twenty-eighth street, and let out the apartments to tenants. The house is constantly the scene of rows and fights, and the Police are troubled every day in quelling the disturbances. On Monday night, about 10:30, another desperate fight occurred, the assailants being Mr. and Mrs. McEntyre, and the assailed Thomas Rodgers, one of their tenants. It appears that Rodgers had notified them that he was about leaving, and would not require their rooms any more. This enraged McEntyre and his wife, and having been drinking, they abused Rodgers, and he spoke back. Words led to blows, and Mrs. McEntyre seized a hatchet, while her husband armed himself with a club, and jointly they attacked Rodgers. They inflicted fearful injuries on him, and but for the timely arrival of Officer Clark, of the Twentieth Precinct, would probably have killed him outright. The officer, with the assistance of four brother officers, took McEntyre and his wife to the station-house. They struggled violently all the way to the station. Rodgers was sent by ambulance to Bellevue Hospital, where his injuries were pronounced very dangerous. The two prisoners were arraigned before Justice Murray, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, and were held without bail to await the result of Rodgers' injuries.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The City of Peking will arrive home about noon to-day.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake will address the Young Men's Woman Suffrage League at Plimpton Hall this evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the Pilot Commission was held yesterday afternoon. The license of John Dougherty, a pilot, was revoked for drunkenness.

The steamer Bristol, of the Fall River Line, has resumed her regular trips, the injury to her machinery by the recent accident having proved to be very slight.

The Department of Parks announce that if the weather is fine there will be music by Dodworth's Band on the lake at Central Park to-day at 3 P.M.

A vagrant, whose name could not be ascertained, and who had been in the habit of sleeping in the stable, No. 620 East Ninth street, was found dead there yesterday morning.

John Bassard, aged ten years, who was injured while playing ball during a recent visit to Charleston, S. C., died on Monday while on board the steamer en route to this port.

An investigation in relation to the burning of the Long Branch steamer River Belle, at Pier No. 8 North River, on Sept. 2, has been ordered by Capt. Addison Low, Supervising Inspector of this district.

Bell-punches have not as yet been placed upon the Third avenue line, though the officers of the road are making every preparation to place them in the hands of the conductors at an early day.

The total of anthracite coal marketed for the week ending on the 29th ult. amounted to 287,913 tons, and for the coal year 11,724,166 tons. The bituminous tonnage for the week is 79,174 tons, and for the year 2,909,129 tons.

Maude Smith, of No. 133 Greene street, was held in $2,000 bail by Justice Murray, at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, charged with stealing $125 in cash from John Kenna, a resident of Riverdale, but at present residing at the Bowery Hotel.

Yesterday 2,100 cigars, 46½ reels of cigarettes, and nine india-rubber bags, seized at No. 11 Rector street, and 385 reels of cigarettes seized at other places, were condemned in the United States District Court, by default, no person appearing to claim them.

It is rumored that Mr. Bangs, Superintendent of Postal Car Service, and Postmaster James, have nearly completed negotiations with Commodore Vanderbilt for running an exclusive mail train between Chicago and this City, to run forty miles an hour, including stoppages.

The young men of the Twenty-first Assembly District have organized a Young Men's Republican Association, to take active measures during the coming campaign. The meetings will be held monthly at Saenger Hall, No. 1,574 Third avenue, and a large attendance and busy times are anticipated.

Eleven nuns of the Order of the Presentation arrived in this City yesterday morning by the Inman steamer City of Paris. Immediately on landing the party entered carriages, and were driven to St. Michael's School for Girls, at Ninth avenue and Thirty-first street, over which they will take control.

The usual European market reports from Europe were not received yesterday in consequence of interruption of telegraphic communication. The French cable is interrupted between Duxbury and St. Pierre, and the lines in Newfoundland connecting with the Anglo-American Cable are broken east of North Sydney.

BROOKLYN.

The Brooklyn "Temperance Union of Christian Women" propose shortly to renew the practice of holding prayer-meetings in liquor stores.

In Justice Elliot's Police Court, yesterday morning, Patrick Hyland was held for examination on a charge of picking the pocket of Ellen Doheny of $135.

John Fannery, aged twenty-two, was committed by Justice Semler yesterday, on a charge of attempting to stab his father, during a quarrel at their residence, corner of Ralph avenue and Bergen street.

The attention of the Police has been directed to several women who make a practice of exciting public sympathy on Broadway, Williamsburg, by playing on wheezy hand-organs, and carrying in their arms children dragged into a state of insensibility.

Lewis Nelson, of No. 176 Butler street, shot Charles Stien, of No. 191 Sackett street, in the arm, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, during the progress of a drunken brawl. Both men have been on a "spree" together for some days past. Stien's wound is not dangerous. Nelson was locked up.

Fire Marshal Thorne has just submitted his report for the months of July and August to the Board of Police and Excise. During the month of July there were forty-seven fires, which occasioned a loss of $38,538; insured for $138,760. During August the loss occasioned by thirty-six fires amounted to $25,887; covered by an insurance of $293,900.

The Franklin Literary Society has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, R. M. Nesbitt; Vice President, J. G. Buchan; Second Vice President, J. T. Barnard; Third Vice President, J. K. McDevitt; Editors, W. H. Williams, and D. W. Tallmadge; Committee on Debates, C. S. Van Wagoner, A. Tenney, and G. H. Murphy.

Capt. Bourne, of the Second Precinct, reports the case of a widow named Margery Conway, with five children, residing in the basement of No. 127 York street, all of whom are on the verge of starvation. The woman's husband died of consumption four weeks ago, and the Board of Health having pronounced the basement in which Mrs. Conway resides a public nuisance, have ordered her to leave it.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, John Sheridan, of Cherry street, New-York, and Richard Butterworth, of Bridge street, in this city, broke into the house of Mr. Samuel G. Chapin, No. 47 New-York avenue. They were discovered by one of the inmates, who raised an alarm, which resulted in the arrest of the burglars by Roundsman Babcock, of the Twelfth Precinct, at a short distance from the house. Both men were committed for trial yesterday by Justice Semler.

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